

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

SEPTEMBER 4, 1867.

RAILROAD CONVENTION!!

The people of the 20th Legislative District, comprising the Counties of Faribault, Martin and Jackson, who are in favor of the speedy completion of a Railroad into and through these Counties; who are opposed to all hostile and unfriendly legislation that may either directly or indirectly obstruct or delay the building of such Road; and who believe it is the duty of a Member of the Legislature to represent the interest of his constituents, the people of his district, rather than the interests of a few town-site speculators, are requested to meet in Mass Convention at Moulton's Hall, in Winnebago City, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1867, at 11 o'clock A. M., to put in nomination a candidate for Representative to the Legislature, and also to nominate County officers to be voted for at the coming Election.

MANY CITIZENS.

Winnebago City, Minn., Aug. 28, 1867.

Republican State Convention.

The Union electors of the State of Minnesota are hereby called upon to meet in Delegate Convention at Ingessell's Hall, St. Paul, on Wednesday, 12th of October, 1867, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General, to be elected at the ensuing election in November next; The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Anoka.....	1	Monongalia.....	1
Benton.....	1	Morrison.....	1
Blue Earth.....	1	Mower.....	1
Brown.....	1	Nicollet.....	1
Carver.....	1	Olus.....	1
Crow Wing.....	1	Outter Tail.....	1
Chisago.....	1	Pine.....	1
Dakota.....	1	Pope.....	1
Douglas.....	1	Ramsey.....	1
Dodge.....	1	Redwood.....	1
Faribault.....	1	Renoville.....	1
Fillmore.....	1	Rice.....	1
Frederick.....	1	St. Louis.....	1
Goodhue.....	1	Steele.....	1
Hennepin.....	1	Scott.....	1
Houston.....	1	Sherburne.....	1
Isanti.....	1	Sibley.....	1
Jackson.....	1	Stearns.....	1
Kandiyohi.....	1	Todd.....	1
Lake.....	1	Wabasha.....	1
Le Sueur.....	1	Washington.....	1
Lincoln.....	1	Watson.....	1
Martin.....	1	Winona.....	1
McLeod.....	1	Wright.....	1
Meeker.....	1		
Miller.....	1		

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the Convention.

THOS. FOSTER, Chairman. THOMAS SIMPSON, H. E. MANN, J. F. SMITH, Wm. B. MITCHELL, W. H. MITCHELL, Republican State Committee.

St. Paul, July 18, 1867.

Republican District Convention.

The Republicans of the 20th Legislative District are requested to meet in Convention at Fairmont, in Martin County, on Wednesday, the 24th day of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative, to be elected at the ensuing election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. Counties will be entitled to one delegate for each 100 votes cast for Mr. Winnam at the last general election, as follows:—Faribault 10, Martin 3, Jackson 1.

A. C. HAND, A. J. BOWEN, District Central Committee.

August 7th, 1867.

The Secretary of the County Convention which met at Blue Earth City last Saturday, has not sent us any report of the proceedings of that august body. But we hear that not half the towns in the County were represented, only eleven delegates being present, that the Secretary inquired of the eleven, whether K was spelled Ca or Ka, and that one of the delegates presented a promissory note of \$15 to the Committee on Credentials, as proof that he was the man. Also that resolutions written by Mr. Wakefield were passed, eulogistic of Mr. Wakefield and denunciatory of A. C. Dunn and H. W. Holley. All right gentlemen, these resolutions will be tolerated in the territory lying south of the Faribault Mason and Dixon Line, but not elsewhere. We propose to have a Railroad to Faribault County, and shall make every effort to elect men who will not use their influence and votes to retard its progress year after year simply because they are confident that it will not be built on that particular spot of ground where they have buried their idols. To this end, see the call in another column for a Railroad Convention, signed by many citizens, which is to meet in Mass Convention in Winnebago City, on the 5th of next month.

140 members of Maximilian's body guard sailed for Europe on the 31st of August.

Madame Ristori, suite and dramatic company, sailed from Brest on the 31st ult., for the United States.

The wickedness of Andrew Johnson has for once been the good fortune of the people. In a fit of drunkenness he on Sunday gave to a press correspondent the letters which passed between himself and General Grant relative to the removal of General Sheridan from the command of the Fifth Military District. Only while under the influence of liquor could Andrew Johnson have voluntarily furnished the evidence which at once convicts him as an obstinate, unpatriotic, and unprincipled traitor to the best interests of his country, and places General Grant in the front rank of its honest and earnest defenders.

The letter of the General is at once a fervent plea in behalf of his patriotic subordinate officers, a vindication of the course of Congress in enacting the reconstruction laws, and a rebuke, as strong as respectful language could frame, of the change contemplated by the President. In the name of a patriotic people who have sacrificed hundreds of thousands of lives to preserve the integrity and union of this country—in the name of the Republic, where the will of the people is the law of the land, and whose expressed wish is that Sheridan shall not be removed—General Grant urges—urgently urges—may, *boys*—that their voice may be heard, and that this unfortunate order may not be carried out.

The people, whose outspoken and honest mouthpiece General Grant has thus nobly proved himself, will hail with profound pleasure this fearless protest in their behalf against the further interference by a recreant Executive with the proper and prompt execution in good faith of the reconstruction laws of Congress. And they will view with a disgust and contempt equally fervent, the flimsy excuses and transparent pretenses whereby the President attempts to defend himself from Grant's clear and convincing impeachment.—Chicago Post.

For Girls who "Chew Gum."

A great many American girls have acquired the particularly disagreeable habit of chewing gum. Perhaps they would like to know how gum is made: "The greatest gum-manufacturing establishment is said to be at Podunk, Massachusetts; and the fame of their gum (and the gum itself) is in the mouth of the world. One of the employees of that establishment, who has become thoroughly initiated into the mysteries of the manufacture of gum, was recently discharged from the establishment, and has since divulged the process by which these quids, which young Americans masticate with such velocity and apparent satisfaction, are made. The gum is made of certain parts of gum arabic, gum tragacanth, a small quantity of rosin and fat. The fat used is not lard, that being too expensive, but it is a substance expressed from the dead hogs, cats, dogs, and other animals found on the commons of the city. This is not the worst of it. After the various ingredients are melted together in a huge kettle, a certain kind of alkali is put in for the purpose of whitening the gum. This alkali is the same that is used by dyers with indigo to give a deep and permanent blue to flannels."

Wants to Go to Congress.

Henry Harrison, of Baton Rouge, wants to be a Congressman, and mounts himself on the following unique platform:

Editor Advocate: Sir—Allow me to pronounce myself as a candidate for Congress in this district. I will state to the public my principles. 1st I am in favor of taking the tax off the cotton. 2d. I am in favor to compute the war debt. 3d. I am in favor of free trade with all nations. 4th. I am in favor of freeing all the colored people in Cuba. 5th. I am in favor of the subjection of Mexico. 6th. I am in favor of free trade and sailor's rights. 7th. I am in favor of every man having a plantation of his own when he works for it. I hope my numerous friends will support me in this undertaking and clear this country of the troubles it is now in.

Your friend, HENRY HARRISON.

An animal six inches long, with scales like a fish, has been removed from the stomach of a young lady in Jefferson, O., but another living object as large as a man's fist remains, and can not be removed without an incision in the body of the woman. This object sometimes comes to the woman's throat and almost strangles her.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

To be awarded by the Martin County Agricultural Society, at its Third Annual Fair, to be held at Fairmont on Wednesday, October 9th, 1867:

CLASS A.	
Best Sial ion	\$5 00
21 do.	2 00
Best span working horses	3 00
24 do do	1 00
Best brood Mare do	3 00
24 do do	1 00
Best sucking Colt	2 00
24 do do	1 00
Best reaper and mower combined	2 00
24 do do	1 00
Best mowder do	2 00
24 do do	1 00
Best threshing machine	5 00
24 do do	2 00
Best seed sower	1 00
24 do do	50
Judges—Spencer Howitt, G. Bartholomew, J. S. Wood.	
CLASS B.	
Best bull	\$3 00
24 do do	2 00
Best yoke oxen	2 00
24 do do	1 00
Best milch cow	2 00
24 do do	1 00
Best yoke 3 year old steers	1 00
24 do do	50
Best 2 year old steers	1 00
24 do do	50
Best 2 year old heifer	1 00
24 do do	50
Best yearling	1 00
24 do do	50
Best bull calf	2 00
24 do do	1 00
Best heifer calf	1 00
24 do do	50
Judges—R. James, Robert Hill, H. Fowler.	
CLASS C.	
Best fine wool buck	\$1 00
24 do do	50
Best coarse wool buck	1 00
24 do do	50
Best fine wool ewe	1 00
24 do do	50
Best coarse wool ewe	1 00
24 do do	50
Best 3 sheep of any grade	2 00
24 do do	1 00
Judges—P. Dugan, J. F. Bickford, P. Connolly.	
CLASS D.	
Best boar	1 00
24 do do	50
Best breeding sow	1 00
24 do do	50
Judges—R. Jones, Geo. Van Amber, Dr. Shever.	
CLASS E.	
Best coop of fowls	\$ 50
Best pair turkeys	50
do do geese	50
do do ducks	50
Judges—A. G. Hand, J. C. Strong, — Berry.	
CLASS F.	
Best bushel wheat	\$1 00
24 do do	50
Best sample corn—1 doz. ears	1 00
do do carrots	1 00
Best bushel oats	1 00
24 do do	50
Best bushel barley	1 00
Judges—G. Fowler, A. J. Bowdry, L. F. True.	
CLASS G.	
Best variety of potatoes	\$1 00
24 do do	50
Best ruta bagas	50
do do table turnips	50
do do beets	50
do do cabbages	50
do do onions	50
24 do do	50
Best cabbage	50
Best squashes	50
Best pumpkins	50
Judges—J. Hill, J. H. Older, — Thompson.	
CLASS H.	
Best variety fruit	\$1 00
do do melons	50
do do tomatoes	50
do do sample sorghum	1 00
24 do do	50
Judges—F. S. Livermore, W. Livingston, A. N. Faucher.	
CLASS I.	
Best roll butter	\$1 00
24 do do	50
Best firkin butter	1 00
24 do do	50
Best churn	1 00
Best loaf wheat bread	50
do do corn do	50
Best lot pickles	50
Best box honey	1 00
Judges—G. Tanner, J. V. Spencer, D. B. Rice.	
CLASS K.	
Best patch work bed quilt	\$1 00
24 do do	50
Best fancy bed quilt	1 00
24 do do	50
Best piece embroidery	1 00
24 do do	50
Best sample needle work	1 00
do do do	50
Best sample crochet	1 00
do do do	50
Best home made blanket	1 00
do do cloth	1 00
do pair woolen socks	50
do do mittens	50
Judges—Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Shaver.	
CLASS L.	
Best two horse wagon	\$1 00
do do breaking plow	1 00
do do stubble do	1 00
do do drag	1 00
Judges—H. S. Wood, C. Dana, M. Dorothy.	
CLASS M.	
Best sample pest	1 00
Best one acre corn planted within two years	5 00
Judges—Wm. H. Bull, R. James, J. H. Brown.	
CLASS N.	
Best trotting horse, (to be tried on course)	\$2 00
24 do do	1 00
Judges—J. Hayworth, Geo. Van Amber, J. Johnson.	
CLASS O.	
Best Equestrianne	\$2 00
24 do do	1 00
Judges—A. Andrews, A. L. Patchin, M. Pulver.	

All entries must be made before 10 o'clock on the day of the Fair.

J. N. BRANCK, Secretary.

Fairmont, Sept. 1st, 1867.

Thirty members of the Washington

bar, who hold that the bar have no right

to review the orders of the court, have

united in a call for a meeting, to be

held to-day, in opposition to the course

of the meeting held a short time since,

in the interest of Mr. Bradley. These

gentlemen hold that the members of the

bar have no business to interfere irregu-

larly with the orders of the court, and

that any member so demeaning himself

as to secure dismissal, must rest his

case on its own merits.

Queen Victoria's income is \$1,870,

000; Wales has \$500,000; his wife

has \$50,000 for pin money. The total

income of the royal family is \$1,170,

000.

CENTER CHAIN, Martin Co., Minn., Aug. 31, 1867.

EDITOR HOMESTEAD:—We notice in your last week paper that a writer over the signature of "A Farmer," in commenting on a letter written from Fairmont, in this County, to the St. Paul Press, by "Ajax," (a noted sheep man) appears to think that Andrews will be nominated for Representative by this County again this fall.

We assure "Farmer" and the readers of the HOMESTEAD that such will not be the case, ("Ajax" and his sheep to the contrary.)

Andrews could not carry fifty votes in this County, and we are informed by residents of his own town that he can not carry that. And we are satisfied that outside of his clique at the County Seat, he will scarcely receive a vote. Let what may be the issue, he is so unpopular with the people that they can not be induced to vote for him under any circumstances. So that you may rest assured that if he is a candidate he will be run by Wakefield and "Ajax" against the wishes of this County, and will be run off the R. R. point and no fence law, into his big peat slough.

Fernando Wood urges the removal of Secretary McCallock.

Judge Fowler, of the County Court at Fortress Monroe, has decided in favor of colored jurors.

A lake is told of in Oregon surrounded by perpendicular banks of 2,000 feet high. No living man has ever reached the water.

J. F. Smith, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, cradled six acres of wheat in one day, last week, thereby winning a wager of \$100. He commenced at sunrise, rested an hour at noon, and cut the last stroke at twenty minutes to six o'clock.

On the 30th ult. a construction train on the Pacific railroad, on the Lake Minnetonka division, two and a half miles from Minneapolis, owing to a faulty joint, the engine rolled down the embankment, and crushed one man to death, who had jumped off, and broke the legs and back of two others, and injured a dozen workmen. One man fell into a mud hole, and the engine lay on top of him.

On the 30th ult., John McGreen and Charles Kinney, of Kelley's Island, near Sandusky, O., swam a race in Lake Erie from Kelley's Island to the main land at Marble head, a distance of four miles and a half. When they had swum three miles Kinney was so far behind that he gave up and got into an accompanying boat. McGreen kept on and reached Marble Head, in just two hours and a half, making the entire distance without halt or rest. He smoked, chewed tobacco, drank whiskey, and sang songs on the way. He seemed very little fatigued. This is the most remarkable swimming on record.

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Accepting the kind invitation of Oliver Dalrymple, Esq., to visit him in wheat harvest, I yesterday started in company with L. L. Watson, Esq., of Indiana, and J. H. McAllister, Esq., of this city, to that beautiful portion of Minnesota known as Cottage Grove, in Washington county.

After a pleasant drive of a few hours we arrived upon the ground, and were cordially received and very soon taken into the midst of the harvesters. Joining them at the most elevated part of the field, we remained long enough to take a view of the scene before us. And while we are here, let me say the land owned by Mr. Dalrymple consists of two thousand acres, of which seventeen hundred are in wheat, and divided into three farms under the following designations: the Grant farm, the Sherman farm, and the Sheridan farm. The first of these is a farm of one thousand acres, seven hundred and twenty of which are in one field, enclosed with a neat and substantial board fence.

From this point of observation we see a succession of grain fields, woodland, and beautiful farms stretching away across into Wisconsin, and up the valley of the Saint Croix.

In sight are the towns of Prescott in Wisconsin, and Hastings in Minnesota, with a fine view of the Mississippi and its romantic bluffs. On one side of this field stands the well ripened grain thickly covering the ground, on the other for a mile in extent the grain is gathered in the sheaf, presenting to one scope of the eye thousands of shocks put up in regular rows. Here we see in the fullest abundance the verification of the promise to the husbandman that "seed time and harvest shall never fail." On this farm seven reapers are at work each drawn by four horses which follow each other in regular order, and side by side through the heavy grain, cutting an aggregate swath of forty-nine feet. These are the McCormick reapers of modern improvement with self-raker attached, and are each managed by one man, who sits in a convenient place and drives his four in hand.

The battalion of harvest hands and reaping machines are under the direction of Mr. David Dalrymple, of Warren county, Pennsylvania, who is a large farmer at home, and fully competent for the duties of his important command here. He is mounted on a fine iron gray, and known among the men as "General." The binders and shockers attached to the respective machines did each his share of the work, and everything moved with energy, system and harmony.

A gentleman of our party after having been satisfied that all else upon the farm was right and complete, remarked that the young bachelor proprietor needed one more to glean upon the field.

There are seventy-three men at work, who are paid each two dollars and fifty cents per day and board. The routine of the labor is as follows: Breakfast in time to be in the field at six o'clock; dinner at eleven, and one hour's rest; lunch at four, and supper at seven.

These operations are applicable to the Grant farm. Upon the other farms other reapers and men are likewise employed. Upon the several farms the proprietor has had erected full sets of substantial buildings of sufficient capacity for one hundred men and about the same number of horses. It is sufficient to say that these are model farms, and all operated for the speciality of wheat raising. The labor required to harvest and thresh the grain of a crop like this, thirty years ago, would have rendered such a thing impossible. Now, with such auxiliaries as the reaper and the thresher, the work is but the calculation of the amount of machinery requisite. It was only last Monday, the 12th inst., that the machines were put in motion and the calculation is to have the whole seventeen hundred acres cut by the middle of the coming week, which will be at the rate of one hundred and fifty acres each day. By the 22 inst. five threshers and cleaners will be put to work in the field where wagons will load for the river depot and in ten more days from that time this immense yield will be in the bushel and offered at market.

The land upon which this crop was grown, is high rolling prairie, and was broken up last year, and the seed sown this spring from the first to the tenth of May. The crop was put in by the implement known as the broad cast-

steel sower, a half dozen of which I saw under cover upon the premises.

The probable result is based upon the opinion of good farmers, who are capable of forming a correct estimate of the quantity of grain either in the shock or standing uncut. This crop has been visited by the neighbors and their judgment is that there will be from twenty-five to thirty bushels to the acre. Take the lowest estimate and we have, on seventeen hundred acres, forty-two thousand five hundred bushels of wheat, which at present prices, delivered at market, say one dollar and fifty cents per bushel, will amount to the snug sum of sixty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

It is not only safe to say that this is the largest yield of wheat given to any man in the United States this year, but probably the most profitable of any crop produced for the same time in any State.

I am informed by a gentleman on the ground, who knows the cost of the property, that at these figures Mr. Dalrymple will not only be reimbursed for the original outlay for land, houses, labor, seed, fences, implements, horses, &c., but will have a clear profit of at least twenty thousand dollars. I have submitted this instance of farming in Minnesota as an evidence of the ability of the Northwest to supply its full share to the measure of abundance required for the march of empire which "westward takes its way," and also to give proper credit to the energy and enterprise of this worthy pioneer in big farming. I beg leave also to tender my thanks for the courteous and hospitable treatment of myself and friends on the occasion of our visit, and for the personal gratification afforded in beholding a seven hundred acre field of wheat in Minnesota.

OBSERVER.
St. Paul, Aug. 16th, 1867.

The Common Gavel.

The Common Gavel is an important instrument of labor, without which no work of manual skill can be completed; from which we learn that skill without industry will be of no avail, and labor is the lot of man; for the heart may conceive, and the head devise in vain, if the hand be not prompt to execute the design.

Masons are called moral builders. In their rituals they declare, emphatically, that a more noble and glorious purpose than squaring stones and hewing timbers is theirs—fitting immortal nature for that spiritual building not made with hands, eternal and in the heavens. It is said that the construction of the pyramids of Egypt employed the labor of one hundred thousand men for many years, but it was only to build monumental piles, beneath whose shadows kings might rest. These pyramids are only temples for the dead; Masons are building one for the living. The pyramids were only mausoleums in which the bones of the mighty dead might repose in imperial magnificence; Masons are erecting a structure in which the God of Israel shall dwell forever. The pyramid shall crumble away, till not one stone shall be left upon another; but who shall count the years of immortality, the lifetime of the soul which is fitted for its place in the Heavens? Who can define its outline, or fathom its depths, or measure its journey? It is a stream which grows broader and deeper as it flows onward. An angel's eye cannot measure its depth, nor an angel's wing travel to its farthest boundary. When earth's proudest monumental piles have crumbled away, and that sand been scattered by the desert winds, and the glory and greatness of the earth shall be forgotten, then will the immortal be pluming its wings for loftier flights. It is a fountain whose sources are in the Infinite, and whose placid waters flow on forever—a spring time that shall bloom, educating the immortal mind for the present, the future, for all ages—is acknowledged to be one of the essential objects of Masonic labors. The builder builds for a century; Masons for eternity. The painter paints for a generation; they, for everlasting years.—The National Freeman.

"Pat," said Judge Sniff to his neighbor, in a sleeping car, "you would have to remain a long time in the old country before you could have slept with a judge." "Yes, yer honor; and ye would have been a long time in the old country before ye'd been a judge."

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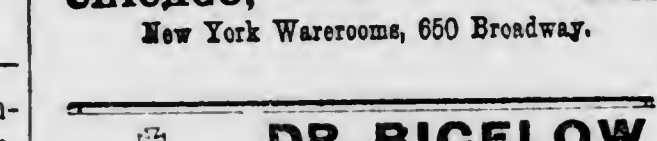
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A SUMMER MEMORY.

Do you remember that afternoon When we two sat on the hill together? The air was sweet with the breath of June, Around us its "blue unclouded weather." Below us the fair, green landscape lay, (Floping away to the blue lake's rim,) The city clustered along the bay, The lighthouse gray in the distance dim. We watched the sails on the lake's fair breast, White-winged schooners so far away, That whether in motion or whether at rest, Unskilled were we, for we could not say. But we saw through magical air that day, 'Twas chained with silence and beauty too, The far-off town seemed melting away Into cloudy depths of heavenly blue. We sat and talked as the sun went down, Crisp and gold was his funeral pyre, His red light streamed o'er lake and town, And shone on the window panes like fire. And softly the gray of evening fell, Covered all the scene with its misty veil, As we cover the face of our beloved, When the light has fled from the features pale. O friend of mine! in years to come, When other sunsets charm the hours, Back through the past let memory stray, And clasp that scene's enchanting power. August, 1867.

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GLEN MARY.

Alone within this dear sequestered glen, Wall'd up with mossy rocks so rough and gray, The scene of many a romance for my pen, I thought of many a lonely I stray, While oftentimes steal my heart away; And far above me, the o'er-arching sky Stretches away beyond this mortal eye. Forgetful of the closing of the day, I yield me to those wild, happy dreams, While soft and softer falls the twilight shen; And visions come that fill my heart with bliss, The fading fabric of my hopes restore; And smiles, from lips that I shall press no more, And angels bright, from fairer climes than this, August, 1867.

Dead Broke.

BY THE "FAT CONTRIBUTOR."

We found a man seated on a curb stone, near the post office, last night, muttering to himself apparently, as there was no one else to mutter to. We felt constrained to ask him what he was doing there? "Hain't doin' nothin'," was the reply. "Where do you belong?" "Don't b'long nowhere, and nowhere don't b'long to me." "Who are you?" "I'm Broke." "Well, suppose you are broke, you've got a name, haven't you? What is it?" "I tell ye I'm Broke—Dead Broke—that's my name, and that's my nature! My father was Broke before me. If he hadn't been, I wouldn't be Broke now—at least, not so bad. My mother was a Peasely, but she wanted a husband and she got Broke—that's my dad—and Broke got me. I've been broke ever since." For a few moments the unhappy D. Broke buried his face in his hands, and seemed lost in the most doleful reflections. Then, raising his head, he exclaimed bitterly: "I wish I had been born a colt!" "Why do you wish you had been born a colt?" "Because a colt ain't broke until he is two or three years old. I was Broke the moment I saw the light, and never got over it. It is hard to be broke so young." "How did your parents come to call you 'Dead Broke'?" "Well, ye see, as soon as I was born something seemed to tell me that I had got to be Broke all my life, unless I could get my name changed by act of Legislature, and that, you know, would be an impossibility." "How an impossibility?" "Are you such a blockhead as to suppose that a man can get anything through the Legislature when he is broke?" "You are right. Go on." "When the conviction forced itself upon my infant brain, confused as it was by recent experiences, that I must be Broke all my life, I felt that there was nothing left to live for, and lost all consciousness at once. (I have found only part of it since.) "He is dead!" cried my mother, wringing her hands. "Yes," groaned my father, "dead Broke!" "I revived, alas! but Dead Broke became my name, and I have been dead broke ever since." "My name has been fatal to me all through life. The smallest boy in

school always broke me in playing marbles. I broke more windows than any other boy in base ball. I always broke down at recitations, and had my head broke every day by the schoolmaster. When I left school I went to clerk it for a broker. One day there was a heavy deficit in the accounts. I was afraid that he might think that I had something to do with it—so I—I broke. They caught me though, and put me in jail, but I broke out."

"Out of jail?" "No, d—n it, broke out with the small pox!"

"What did you do next?" "After the court had disposed of my case, I was allowed to go into the brokerage business again."

"How was that?" "I broke stone in the penitentiary, dog on it! After I got out I broke everything. I broke my promise, broke the Sabbath, and broke the pledge."

"Were you ever married?" "Yes (sighing deeply.) Matrimony broke me up worse than anything else. My wife was a regular ripper. She broke up my furniture and the dishes, and nearly broke my back with a flat-iron, and finally broke my heart."

"By running away?" "No, indeed, by sticking to me."

"You have had a hard time of it."

"All owing to my name. But bad as I dislike it, it's mine; I came by it honestly. You wouldn't think anybody else would want to be in my place, would ye? but there are thousands of imposters all over the country, trying to pass themselves off for me."

"In what way?" "When they tell their creditors that they are 'Dead Broke.'"

There was another pause, during which the unhappy possessor of an unfortunate name could be heard to sob. At length he broke out—

"It will be a simple and fitting inscription for my tombstone, though."

"What?" "DEAD BROKE."

Impeachment.

The offences for which an officer may be impeached are "treason, bribery, and other high crimes and misdemeanors not defined by the Constitution, and in determining what they are recourse must be had to parliamentary practice and the common law. Of course, the range of offences embraced under them is pretty comprehensive; and it may be said in brief that many crimes not easily definable by law, and many of a purely political character, are held to be included; and that in none of the cases of impeachment which have thus far been tried in the United States, except that of Judge Humphreys, of Tennessee, who was convicted of treason in 1862, have any of the charges rested upon suitable offences.

The charges must be presented by the House of Representatives, and tried by the Senate. Any member of the House may initiate proceedings, either by offering a resolution of accusation or moving the appointment of a committee of inquiry. If the House adopt the resolution, a committee is appointed to proceed to the bar of the Senate and demand that that body shall take order for the appearance of the accused to answer to the articles of impeachment which the House will present in proper time. The House then, having agreed upon the articles, forwards them to the Senate by the hands of a committee; the Senate appoints a day for the trial, and process is served by the Sergeant-at-Arms. When the President is tried, the Constitution provides that the Chief Justice shall preside. On the day assigned, the Senate resolves itself into a court of impeachment; the Senators are solemnly sworn to do impartial justice according to the constitution and laws of the United States; the managers appointed by the House to conduct the prosecution in its behalf attend, and the accused is summoned to appear and plead. If he does not answer either in person or by attorney, the case proceeds *ex parte*. Both sides may be heard by counsel. The accused

is entitled to a copy of the charges, and must be allowed time to prepare an answer. The House of Representatives may then file a replication to the answer, and after that, a day is assigned for the trial. The subsequent proceedings are conducted substantially as in ordinary courts. The managers open the case, the witnesses are then examined, under the usual rules of evidence, and both sides are fully heard in argument. When Associate Justice Chase, of the United States Court, was impeached for official misconduct in 1805, the Senate Chamber was elaborately fitted up for the accommodation of spectators. The trial lasted nearly four weeks, the last seven days being occupied in arguments. At the close, the Senate votes upon each of the charges separately, two thirds being required to convict. If the accused is found guilty, the Senate fixes the punishment, which cannot extend further than removal from office and disqualification to hold any place of honor, trust or emolument under the United States. Of course, there is no appeal from the verdict, nor can the President exert his pardoning power to remit the penalty.

An attempt was made by John Minor Botts and others to obtain the impeachment of President Tyler in 1843, but the House of Representatives refused by a large majority even to appoint a committee of inquiry. Indeed, impeachments before the United States Senate have been extremely rare, there having been only six, we believe, in our whole history, and in only two of the cases was conviction obtained.—*New York Tribune*.

Honorable Courtship.

We heard a very pretty incident the other day, which we cannot help relating. A young lady from the South, it seems, was wooed and won by a young physician living in California. When the engagement was made the doctor was rich, having been very successful at San Francisco. It had not existed six months, however, when by an unfortunate investment he lost his entire "heap." The event came upon him, it should be added, just as he was about to claim his bride. What does he do? Why, like an honorable and chivalrous young fellow as he was, he sits down and writes the young lady the particulars of the unhappy turn which had taken place in his fortunes, assuring her that if the fact produces any change of feelings toward him, she was released from all the promises she had made to him. And what does she, the dear girl? Why she takes a lump of pure gold, which her lover had sent her in his prosperity as a keepsake, she having it manufactured into a ring, forwards it to him, with the following Bible inscription engraved in distinct characters on the outside:

"Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people; and thy God my God; where thou diest I will die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me and more also, if aught but death part me and thee." The lover idolized his sweetheart more than ever, when he received this precious evidence of her devotion to him both in storm and sunshine. We may add that fortune soon again smiled upon the young physician, and that he subsequently returned to the North to wed the sweet girl he loved, and who loved him with such an undying affection. Young ladies who read the Bible, as the heroine of this seems to have done, are pretty sure to make good sweethearts and better wives.—*Louisville Journal*.

The Editor of the Atlantic.

Wm. D. Howells, editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*, is sketched by the *New York Evening Gazette*: "He is a native of Martineville, Ohio. When a child of three years old his father removed to Hamilton, Ohio, where he opened a printing office, and where with his hands, he taught his son the mysteries of the art preservative of arts, how to hold a 'stick,' the location of the boxes in a 'case,' the manipulation of a steel or brass 'rule,' and many other curious matters known and understood by the initiated only. Young Howells began to write for publication when he was a mere boy, and as early as his seventeenth year he was well known as a writer in the west. While still in his teens he removed to Cincinnati, where he became attached to the *Gazette* of that city. He was also at one time an editor of the *Ohio State Journal*. He has contributed no little to the periodical press of the country, especially to the *New York Nation*, the *Saturday Press*, and the *Atlantic Monthly*."

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Good Advice.

A late distinguished gentleman is reported to have given the following advice to the son of a friend entering upon life, about the time that he himself was under notice to quit it: "You are young and inexperienced; take my advice—earn money and save it. If you do not, you will prepare for yourself a dishonored old age, and when your hair is gray and your faculties fail, you will have no alternative but Congress or an hospital."

The Vermont Frozen Well.

A correspondent of the *Madison (Wis.) Journal* thus notices a great natural curiosity near Sudbury, Vt.:

"Would you like to see the frozen well?" "Yes." So he turns to the left of our intended route and pulls up a few hundred yards beyond, where a party of men are at work under the direction of Mr. Sawyer, of Boston. He has been sent here by the Boston Society of Natural History to investigate the history of the "Frozen Well," and which he has not as yet discovered. Some years ago some curious or wise men of Boston raised \$300, and sent Prof. Jackson up to solve the mystery. He came one fine day, looked down the well, saw the ice in it in mid-summer, drank the solid water, looked wise and puzzled, went home and wrote a report that in his opinion an iceberg had been buried there in the drift period. Good and wise—but people laughed about it, and some were so mean as to talk about the price paid. Mr. Sawyer has dug two new wells, each forty or fifty feet from the old well, and finds no ice or unusual appearance. The wells are sunk through coarse gravel and stones. The Frozen Well is about thirty feet deep. In winter the ice forms over the water eight or ten inches in thickness, and ice remains in the well all summer. Holding a looking glass so as to throw the rays of the sun to the water in the well I saw a rim of ice adhering to the stones at the surface of the water. I drank the water, which is pure and ice cold. If Mr. Sawyer has solved the mystery he did not tell us. It is a very strange and curious thing, and has excited much inquiry, but the "Frozen Well" is still cold and unexplained. Mr. Sawyer is a learned and persevering gentleman, and I hope he may be able to throw some light on the subject, but I doubt it.

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Beauty, like lobsters, will spoil in time; kisses, like ice, will melt; words are but air, love is only a bubble, bright, beautiful in the light of fancy, touched by the rough reality of life it is nothing: hope, the plaything of the hour; despair, the suicide's excuse; money, the God men worship; honesty, a new suit of clothes, worn as little as possible, and soon out of fashion; pride, an excellent substitute for knowledge; pistols and coffee, for two.

Good Advice.

A late distinguished gentleman is reported to have given the following advice to the son of a friend entering upon life, about the time that he himself was under notice to quit it: "You are young and inexperienced; take my advice—earn money and save it. If you do not, you will prepare for yourself a dishonored old age, and when your hair is gray and your faculties fail, you will have no alternative but Congress or an hospital."

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

SEPTEMBER 11, 1867.

RAILROAD CONVENTION:

The people of the 20th Legislative District, comprising the Counties of Fairbault, Martin and Jackson, who are in favor of the speedy completion of a Railroad into and through these Counties; who are opposed to all hostile and unfriendly legislation that may either directly or indirectly obstruct or delay the building of such Road; and who believe it is the duty of a Member of the Legislature to represent the interest of his constituents, the people of his district, rather than the interests of a few town-site speculators, are requested to meet in Mass Convention at Monlon's Hall, in Winnebago City, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1867, at 11 o'clock a. m., to put in nomination a candidate for Representative to the Legislature, and also to nominate County officers to be voted for at the coming Election.

MANY CITIZENS.

Winnebago City, Minn., Aug. 28, 1867.

Republican District Convention.

The Republicans of the 20th Legislative District are requested to meet in Convention at Fairmount, in Martin County, on Wednesday, the 23 day of October next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative, to be supported at the ensuing election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. Committee will be entitled to one delegate for each 100 votes cast for Mr. Winston at the last general election, as follows:—Fairbault 10, Martin 3, Jackson 1.

A. C. HAND, A. BOXWELL,

District Committee.

August 27th, 1867.

227 A Washington dispatch of the 2d inst., says: Last week the President sent a request direct to the Quartermaster in charge of the depot in Washington, that he remove Supt. Gilbert, at Lincoln depot, and appoint a man named Flinn. It was considered in military circles as an order, and obeyed as such. Flinn is a virulent Copperhead, and Gilbert a Union man. To-day Gen. Grant revoked the appointment, and directed the reinstatement of Gilbert. The act excites considerable comment.

Though quietly performing all military orders, Gen. Grant has nevertheless a mind of his own, and a policy, from which he never deviates. If, when he appointed Grant, Secretary *ad interim*, the President thought he could mold him to the measure of his mind, he has ere this discovered his mistake, for things in the Secretary's office are no more in accordance with King Andy's wishes to-day, than they were with Stanton.

228 The President will soon issue an amnesty proclamation, which will exclude the following persons from the benefit of pardon:

1st. All who are or shall have been pretended diplomatic officers or otherwise, or domestic or foreign agents of the pretended rebel government. 2d. All who have been engaged in conspiring to assassinate the President and Cabinet. 3d. All who have been indicted by the U. S. Courts. 4th. All who have been military or naval officers of the rebel government above the rank of Brigadier General in the army or Captain in the navy. 5th. All who have been engaged in any way in treating otherwise than as prisoners of war, persons found in the U. S. service as officers, soldiers, seamen, or others.

229 Andrew Johnson, having some inward ill will toward Gen. Sickles, and wishing to inform native born Americans that he was President, issued a Proclamation on the 3d of the present month warning "all persons against obstructing or hindering in any manner whatever the faithful execution of the Constitution and Laws."—Bah! Better get the beam out of your own eye before you pitch into Sickles.

Last Thursday, the Common Council and a large concourse of citizens and colored men of New Orleans, escorted Sheridan to the depot. Resolutions of regret at his leave were adopted unanimously.

The postage stamps consumed annually in the United States amount to \$50,000,000; in France to 450,000,000, and in England to 800,000,000.

The Correspondents assert that Reverdy Johnson has been tendered the position of Secretary of State.

The Wisconsin Republican Convention, which met last week, repudiated every incumbent.

Minnesota.

When the western fever takes us it is not so virulent as to demand a flitting beyond the Rocky Mountains to produce a convalescence. We shall certainly settle in Minnesota, if the half that is predicated of that wonderful country can be demonstrated to us to be true, and we think it can. A Philadelphia paper having lately asserted that Minnesota was undesirable as a place of residence, on account of its location so far North, the St. Paul Press emphatically contradicts this, and shows that the mean summer heat of St. Paul, as put down in Mr. Blodgett's "Climatology of the United States," is two-tenths of a degree higher than Philadelphia; while the Army Meteorological Register shows that from the 1st of April to the last of September the climate of St. Paul is warmer than that of Chicago, as the isothermal lines westward reflect rapidly upward from the southern end of Lake Michigan. The Press also takes the opportunity to sum up some of the reasons why Minnesota is the most desirable of the Northwest. It is the best wheat State in the Union; it is one of the best wool-growing and stock-raising States; Minnesota possesses one of the most beautiful, healthful and invigorating climates in the world; the State has a larger area of fertile soil than is ready for the plow than any other; the land is better drained and watered than any other of the North western States; it is the best wooded State of the Northwest; and lastly it possesses more magnificent, effective, and available water power than almost any other State in the entire Union. This will do. We advise persons about emigrating to the West to take a through train to Minnesota.—*Springfield Republican.*

The month just closed has been remarkable in many respects on account of striking and significant events in many parts of the world, and especially in the coincidence of numerous deaths of distinguished and notable persons. The August dead include the names of men eminent in literature, science and politics. From Europe the cable brought intelligence on two successive days of the death of two men illustrious in science and surgery: Professor Michael Faraday, of England, and M. Nelpeau, of France. Our columns have also recorded the death of Marie Sophie Amelie, ex-Queen of Naples; Mira Abdy, a well known English authoress; Ira Aldridge, the celebrated negro actor; and Cardinal Louis Alterieri, the distinguished Roman Catholic prelate. On this side of the water we have lost by death Peire Flavien Turgeon, Archbishop of Quebec; Rev. Jeremiah Day, the venerable ex-President of Yale College; ex-Governor William B. Campbell, of Tennessee; Pierce Butler, a Southern lawyer and politician; Judges W. W. Schrugham, of New York, and James Armstrong, of Pennsylvania; Doctors John C. Warren and James Jackson, two of the most distinguished physicians of Massachusetts; and William A. Bradley, of Washington.—*World.*

An Advertisement of the Olden Time. In a number of the New England Courant for 1726, published by Benjamin Franklin, is the following curious advertisement, in which the finder of a black hat is requested to communicate the fact to the bellman and obtain a suitable reward: "If there be any person that has imposed his surreptitious Digits on the Globular Rotundity of an Hat, tinged with Nigridity, let him convey his intelligence to the Preconic Potentates, where the sonorous Jar of his Tintinnabular Instrument, by tremulous perversion of the Minute Aerial Particles, affecting the Auricular organs, makes an impression on the Cerebral Part of his Microcosm; and he shall receive a Prencial Donation adapted to the Magnitude of the Benefit, whether the hat has titillated his Manual Nerves, or only struck the Capillaments of his Optic Nerve."

California has gone Democratic, and President Johnson is rejoicing at the result. He looks upon it as an endorsement of his position, and will have the effect of causing him to persevere in his present opposition to Congress. The recent election in Vermont resulted in a Republican majority.

Some editor who has been pressed to fill his columns with blackguardism, mistaken for logic, has indicted the following sensible article on good manners and Journalism:

Good manners come so early, to some people, and set so gracefully on them, that they can only be ascribed to nature, or a very fortunate outset in their training. In such persons, their manners are part of themselves, and are no more laid aside than their complexions or their voices. In other persons, manners appear to be something put on the outside like varnish, to cover the natural roughness, and give a surface polish and shine. And there are persons so rude in mind and manners as to defy all efforts to smooth them down to a decent courtesy. All kinds are represented in the press.

As a general rule, something of the personal character, and particularly of the manners of a writer will be represented in the columns which daily and rapidly issue from his pen. The well-bred person will be so in his newspaper as well as in his office or his drawing room. Few, at any rate, will make themselves appear to less advantage in the public eye than in the social circle. They may by a studied effort appear better. While the press is generally distinguished for at least the average measure of courtesy, there are sometimes encountered those rough specimens, both the ursine and asinine species, of which the best apology that can be made for them is that they act *natural*, as Mr. Nasby would express it.

But considering how numerous newspapers are, and that they are got off rapidly, much of their contents being off hand writing, and that a large proportion of them are party papers, necessarily antagonistic, they must be admitted to exhibit only a moderate amount of positively bad manners.—That amount embraces the churlish scribbling, cross-grained and crabbed; the angry scribbling that parades the private squabbles of its writer in his paragraphs and columns; the vulgar scribbling, flowing from foul tastes and habits; and the profane scribbling that shocks the moral sense and reckons "the atheist's laugh" not "a poor return for Deity offended." The most that can be said in apology for those who thus violate the courtesies of life, is, that their scribbles exhibit them no more rough, base or irreverent than they really and personally are. But this does not obviate the regret that the press should have to share in the discredit of their ill manners.

The reciprocal influence of the press and the public, or more correctly, of the newspaper and its patrons is notorious. The one is, to a degree, the reflection of the other. Vile readers will have a vile paper, and a paper of that sort will have such readers. Virtuous and courteous people will seek a public journal that treats them with respect and deference, by honoring truth, purity and decorum, both in its sentiments and its tone. And among journals of this character, although they may differ in politics, and in their views of many other subjects, civility and good manners will be maintained.—Even in their contests, courtesy, honor and right will not be ignored. But we fear rough tastes and manners cannot be wholly eliminated from the press while they prevail in the world. There is the greater need, therefore, for the educated, the honorable, and the refined, in both, to cultivate courtesy in their relations with each other, and thus to extend it by their example.

William Ged, the inventor of stereotyping, was a jeweler in Edinburgh, and in prosperous circumstances. In an unlucky hour he disclosed his discovery, and according to Dr. Charles Rogers, a recent Scotch author, "the trade, deeming their craft in danger, formed a combination for his destruction. Master printers, journeymen and apprentices worked against him as a common enemy; they assailed him with insults; they loaded him with invectives; they reproached him with ignorance and assumption. Poor Ged, who ought to have made a fortune by his discovery, sunk under the load of persecution, and died of a broken heart."

The imperial physician fears the young Prince Napoleon will not live to his majority, on account of some organic disease.

Bismark talks of coming to America next year. In a private letter he expresses a great curiosity to see General Grant.

On the subject of advertising, the Louisville Journal has the following:

"We have been carrying on the Louisville Journal between twenty-six and twenty-seven years. During all this time we have known no man of business, in this city to fail, who advertised liberally. And we have known no one to succeed in any considerable, if even in a respectable degree, who did not advertise liberally!"

Do you tell us, oh candidate for the custom of community, that you can't afford to advertise because your business is dull? Ah! why is it dull?—Listen! and we will tell you. It is dull because you don't advertise, and you don't advertise because it is dull. So the vicious circle is complete. We tell you, if you are doing ill, to advertise that you may do better. Set high your mark of business success, and advertise up to it. You can do so, if you will, even in hard times.

A little nerve is needed in advertising as well as in using any other effective means of success. Your men who have no more nerve than a wet rag advertise little or not at all, and they succeed little or not at all.

You may suppose that we are giving advice that we think will benefit ourselves.—Yes, we do think that it will benefit us, but benefit you immensely more.—Think a little, and you will agree with us. And if you do agree with us, be wise enough to act accordingly."

Gov. Helm, of Kentucky, died last Sunday.

Senator Cameron now favors impeachment.

Richmond, Va. has colored detectives.

A colored theatrical company is playing in Milwaukee.

The yellow fever at New Orleans has assumed an epidemic form.

Immense swarms of locusts passed over Kansas recently going South.

Fostin Souleouque, the ex-Haitian Emperor, recently died in Jamaica.

A wealthy farmer of Flushing, L. I., recently lost eight horses from rinderpest.

Over two hundred soldiers have died of cholera on the Plains the present season.

The vaults of the Park Bank, Broadway, N. Y., are being constructed 11 feet thick.

Native silk and cotton fabrics are on exhibition at the State Fair at Sacramento, Cal., this week.

The corn and potato crops, in many parts of Western New York, are suffering very severely from drought.

The net earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad, Kansas branch, for July, were \$83,000.

The sale of Queen Victoria's Memoir of Prince Albert, in England, is very large.

A large planing mill and sash and blind factory at Lake City, Minn., was burned on Thursday. Loss \$30,000.

The French Academy has awarded the prize for poetry to M. Jénier, whose subject was "The Death of Abraham Lincoln."

A new cable, from Brest to New York, is to be laid next May. The steamship Great Eastern has been chartered for the work.

The Salisbury (Md) *New Era* says: "The effect of the President's re-election is made apparent even in our streets. The hurrahs for Jeff. Davis again greet our ears, and those who have for some time smothered their antagonism for Republicanism are now growing defiant."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrators Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT to the Order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, I will sell at Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 10th day of October, 1867, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the House of D. S. Law, in Winnebago City, County of Fairbault, State of Minnesota, the following described real property, to wit: The north east quarter of Section one (1), in Township one hundred and two (102), North of Range Twenty five (25) West. Also, Lots Six, Nine and Ten (6, 9, 10) in Block Thirty-one (31), and Lots Four and Five (4 & 5) in Block Twenty-seven (27), in Blue Earth City, according to the recorded plat thereof, in said County of Fairbault.

The title to said land is perfect.

O. O. PITCHER, Administrator of the effects of Lewis HALLOCK, deceased.

Portable Engines,

Steam Pumps, Circular Saw Mills, Shingle Mills, Planers, Matchers, and all kinds of Wood Machinery; Small Burr-Stone and Iron Farm Mills; Shafting, Pulleys, Belting and Elevator Machinery built to order.

Address, **RICHARDS' IRON WORKS,** Nos. 190 and 192 Washington Street, CHICAGO, ILL.

READ and REMEMBER

THAT

M. DEARBORN

Has sold out his entire stock of Dry Goods, and is now opening a fine stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY

Groceries, at his old stand, on Main Street, where may be found a choice article of

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Molasses, Sirup, Tobacco, Candles, Soap, Spices, Starch, Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Apples, Peaches, Pine apples, Oysters, Mackerel, Cod Fish, Dried Herring, Smoked Halibut, Crackers, Rice, Saleratus, Salt, Fats, Tubs, Brooms, Vinegar, and many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the lowest

CASH PRICES.

"Quick sales and small profits," is my motto. Thankful for the past liberal patronage, I will endeavor to sustain the same.

M. DEARBORN, Winnebago City, Aug. 28, 1867. 2001f

IMPORTANT DECISION.

After careful investigation by competent judges it has been fully and fairly decided that the best place to purchase

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HATS and GAPS,

BOOTS and SHOES

and in fact, any kind of Goods, is at the Store of

R. M. Wilson,

Next door to RICHARDSONS,

where more Goods can be had for one dollar than any other

STORE

in Fairbault County.

R. M. WILSON.

v4n21tf pr N. W. SARGENT

April 5th, 1867.

NEW GOODS!

CHEAP FOR CASH!

C. McCABE has just received a well selected stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part of a good assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Grain Sacks, &c., &c.,

ALL OF WHICH

he pledges himself to sell as cheap, or a little cheaper than any other establishment in the County. As

There is Money to be Saved

now-a-days by being posted in prices, I would invite all to call and examine my Stock and Prices, before purchasing, and I will try to convince you that McCABE'S is the place to buy Goods Cheap.

C. McCABE, Winnebago City, August 28, 1867. 2001f

To Marry or not to Marry?

WHY NOT?

Serious Reflections for Young Men, in Essays of the Howard Association, on the Physiological Errors, Abuses and Diseases induced by ignorance of Nature's Laws, in the first year of man. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, D. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. v4n31yl

MORTGAGE SALE.—DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain Mortgage executed and delivered by Maria C. Mead and Israel S. Mead, of the County of Fairbault, and State of Minnesota, to Bruno Beaupre and Patrick H. Kelly, dated the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Fairbault aforesaid, on the seventh day of June, 1866, at 6 o'clock p. m., in Book I of Mortgages, on page fifteen, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Five Hundred and Sixteen Dollars and Six Cents, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the sum secured thereby or any part thereof; Therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in conformity to the statutes in such case made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit:—The south one-sixth of lot number Ten (10) in block number Ninety-five (95) being (60) Sixty feet on South street and Twenty-three and one-half (23 1/2) feet on Valerius street, also the corner one-third (3) in said lot in said Block Ninety-five (95) it being Forty-seven and one-third (47 1/3) feet front on Valerius street as said Lot and Block are designated upon the Recorded plat of Blue Earth City, in said County, which said Lot and Block and mortgaged premises are lying and being in said Blue Earth City, in said Fairbault County, and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in Blue Earth City, in the County of Fairbault, and State aforesaid, on the Twelfth day of October, 1867, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of sale. Dated the 22d day of August, A. D., 1867.

BRUNO BEAUPRE, and PATRICK H. KELLY, } Mortgagees.
ANDREW C. DUNN, Attorney }
for Mortgagees.
Winnebago City, Minn. 200w7

FINKLE & LYON LOCK-STITCH SEWING MACHINE.

The only Machine so perfected that entire satisfaction is guaranteed or the purchase money refunded.

Where we have no Agent a sample Machine will be sold at very low prices, and a Local Agent appointed on the most favorable terms. N. B.—Send for Circular. Traveling Agents wanted. Salary, liberal.

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.
487 Broadway, New York.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., August 15, 1867.

To Adalbert Safford:

E. A. Hotchkiss has this day applied for the north east quarter section 20, township 104 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 14th day of Sept., 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., August 17, 1867.

To Johnathan Taylor:

Putnam Sisson has this day applied for the o n e 4 lots no 2 & 3 section 25, township 101 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 20 day of Sept., 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., August 5, 1867.

To Robert Shields:

Almon A. Ford has this day applied for the w 1 s w 2 sec 27 and s 2 e 3 sec 28, township 102 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 14th day of Sept., 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., August 9, 1867.

To Nels A. Rendall:

Ole O. Taylor has this day applied for the s 2 e 3 w 1 an l s 2 e 3 w 2 section 25, township 102 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 9th day of Sept., 1867, at 12 m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., August 9, 1867.

To Charles H. Smith:

Henry Finch has this day applied for the s 2 e 3 w 2 section 20, township 103 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 14th day of Sept., 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., August 24, 1867.

To Isaac B. Fisher:

Roger Wood has this day applied for the south east quarter section 20, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 27 day of Sept., 1867, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., September 2, 1867.

To Helen M. Gruffy:

August Suring has this day applied for the south east 1/4 north west 3 and north east 3/4 south west quarter of section 22, township 104 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 30th day of Sept., 1867, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., August 28, 1867.

To Byron Cornwell:

Robert F. Fletcher has this day applied for the north west quarter section 70, township 104 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 28th day of Sept., 1867, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., August 26, 1867.

To John Spencer:

Ole O. Taylor has this day applied for the south east quarter section eight, township 101 north range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Thursday the 26th day of Sept., 1867, at 12 m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register, H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, September 11, 1897.

Sirup at Sargeant's.

Green Apples for sale at Richardson's.

Garden City talks of having a Republican newspaper.

D. L. Ring left a fine lot of Evergreen corn at our office. He has it to sell.

The Minnesota Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church is to be held in Rochester, on the 18th inst. Bishop Simpson is to preside.

A son of Mr. Whittaker of Prescott, was run over last Monday, by a wagon loaded with wood. His arm was broken above the elbow, and it is feared he has sustained some internal injuries. Dr. J. P. Humes was promptly called, and set the fractured humerus.

It is a new thing in book making, for 472 pages, handsomely bound in green and gold, and illustrated with sixteen fine steel engravings to be sold for one dollar and fifty cents.

"NICHOLAS NICKLEBY," just published by Ticknor and Fields, Boston, Mass., is a specimen of such publishing. See the notice elsewhere!

The United States Musical Review, is the title of a new monthly, published by J. L. Peters, 200 Broadway, New York. There will appear in each number, eight pages of choice new music, varied as follows: A new song by one of our best American authors; a quartette or part song; one or two choice melodies for flute or violin and guitar, so arranged that they may be played as solos, duets, or trios; and an instrumental piece for the piano by one of our best writers.

Select School.—Closing the present vacation, the regular term of school in Winnebago City will commence on Monday, the 16th inst., and hold three weeks; continuing eight weeks thereafter as a Select School, thus making a continuous term of eleven weeks. An Assistant teacher will be employed if required.

Tuition in the primary department, \$2.75 for the term. Tuition in the higher English Branches, \$9.00.

S. D. POTTER, Principal.

Winnebago City, Sept. 4th, 1897. 2w

"Call you these pearls of the river but the yawn of following clouds? by Jove, they seem to me the world's last grains! and these vast sheets of foam."

Are its last blaze! the tapers of the gods, The sun and moon, run down like waxen globes, And chaos is at hand."

Last Wednesday night, Mr. Williams, who lives nearly five miles from here, on South Creek, was damaged to the extent of about one thousand dollars, by lightning. His grain in stack was consumed, and five horses killed. The most terrific lightning we remember ever to have seen, made that night terrible.

The contents of Harper's Magazine for September are as follows: The Dodge Club, Our Work, The Rob Roy in the Baltic, The Haunted House at Watertown, A Pleasant Morning, The Yankee Before the Throne, My Mexican Mines, The King, Eight Castles in Spain, Pairing Off, Newspaper Curiosities, Martyrs to Circumstances, Rag Fair, Editor's Easy Chair, Monthly Record of Current Events, Editor's Drawer, &c.

DIAMOND EDITION—NICHOLAS NICKLEBY.—"The Diamond Edition" is an edition of which any author might be proud, even though he were inclined to set the highest price upon his writings. It is a miracle of cheapness and neatness. We examine it closely, and with abundant satisfaction, as we say so. We look at the fine, delicately-tinted paper, the beautifully clear, deep, exceeding small type, the clean bright impression, the spirited engravings, the neat regular folding, the pretty green and gold binding, and the nice solid-looking book which all these necessary elements go to make up—and we say again, deliberately, when we remember the price, that "The Diamond Edition" is a miracle of cheapness.

If the complete works of the great novelist can be produced in elegant volumes of 500 or more pages, on fine paper, with spirited illustrations, well printed and well bound, making a set of books that would ornament any library, at the price of one dollar and a-half a volume, we think it likely that the people will tire of paying nearly or quite as much for worthless books, miserably printed and not bound at all.

"The Pickwick Papers," "Our Mutual Friend," "David Copperfield" and "Nicholas Nickleby," have already been issued in the "Diamond" edition. They will be followed by a volume a month until the series is complete.

The Illustrated Edition, in green morocco cloth, with a gold medallion portrait of the author, costs \$1.50 per volume. An edition precisely similar in respect to printing and paper, but without the plates and bound in crimson morocco cloth, is sold at \$1.25 per volume. The books are elegant enough for the richest, and cheap enough for the poorest. "The Diamond Edition" should find a place in every house in the land. The people who read the great English humorist and moralist can hardly fail to grow wiser and better.—Buffalo Can. Advertiser

Canned Oysters at Richardson's.

LITTLE'S LIVING AGE.—The number of this Magazine for August 31st, contains among other interesting articles, Who Invented Sewing Machines, Life of Thebes, Blind People—their Works and Ways, France, Rumors of Wars, The Last Defeat of Rome, The Present Influence of Foreign Affairs on the Money Market, Harvests on Historic Fields. Published by LITTLE & GAY, Boston.

"For the cultivation of the Memorable, the Progressive, and the Beautiful." Such is the motto of *The Home Journal*, published by MORRIS PHILLIPS & Co., at No. 107 Fulton Street, New York, at the low price of \$2.00 per annum. In perusing its columns, one can almost persuade himself that MORRIS & WILSON are living, for none of its old-time geniality seems to have vanished.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The September number of this excellent Magazine has been received, and it is filled with rare and instructive literature. The following are the contents:

The Guardian Angel, Prophetic Voices about America, Sunshine and Petrarch, Canadian Woods and Waters, The Nightingale in the Study, Hospital Memories, Minor Italian Travels, The Mystery of Nature, A Wife by Wager, The Jesuit in North America in the Seventeenth Century, The Blue and the Gray, Fugitives from Labor, Reviews and Literary Notices.

Published by TICKNOR & FIELDS, Boston.

AN AETERN SICKNESS.—Now, as heavy fog and searching winds commence to blow; now, as the human body, exhausted like inanimate nature by the heats of summer, begins to wilt and droop; now, ere the inclement winter makes it trying onset; NOW is the time for a preparatory course of the best acclimating medicine in existence,

HOPKINETT'S STOMACH BITTERS.

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Eggs,	25
Beans,	1.00
Onions,	2.00
Hay, per ton,	4.00
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Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

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and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

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Shop in Pratt's Building, Next Door to Tuttle & Kapp's Hardware Store.

at all times, prepared to do all work entrusted to him, in the latest New York Fashions, or to suit the customer.

Most kinds of country produce wanted for work Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit properly made up. n4y1

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Having had a large experience in the business,

JOHN KEBLE

would state to all lovers of good eating that he intends to "go in on his muscle," and assures the public that he can cater to their appetites upon the principles of instinct and good common sense, to their entire satisfaction.

Mutton Chop, well chopped, Beef sliced up to order, and Tongues sold by the pound. 200y1

Winnebago City, Aug. 25, 1867.

THE BRIDGE.

I stood on the bridge at midnight,
As the clocks were striking the hour,
And the moon rose over the city,
Behind the dark church tower.

I saw her bright reflection
In the waters under me,
Like a golden goblet falling
And sinking into the sea.

And far in the hazy distance
Of that lovely night in June,
The blast of the flaming furnace
Gleamed redder than the moon.

Among the long, black rafters
The wavering shadows lay,
And the current that came from the ocean
Seemed to lift and bear them away.

As, sweeping and eddying through them,
Rode the belated tide,
And, streaming into the moonlight,
The seaweed floated wide.

And like those waters rushing
Among the wooden piers,
A flood of thoughts came o'er me
That filled my eyes with tears.

How often, O, how often,
In the days that had gone by,
I had stood on that bridge at midnight
And gazed on that wave and sky!

How often, O, how often
I had wished that the ebbing tide
Would bear me away on its bosom
O'er the ocean wild and wide!

For my heart was hot and restless,
And my life was full of care,
And the burden laid upon me
Seemed greater than I could bear.

But now it has fallen from me,
It is buried in the sea,
And only the sorrow of others
Throws its shadow o'er me.

Yet whenever I cross the river
On its bridge with wooden piers,
Like the odor of brine from the ocean
Comes the thought of other years.

And I think how many thousands
Of care encumbered men,
Each bearing his burden of sorrow,
Have crossed the bridge since then.

I see the long procession
Still passing to and fro,
The young heart hot and restless,
And the old subdued and slow!

And forever and forever,
As long as the river flows,
As long as the heart has passions,
As long as life has woes:

The moon and its broken reflection
And its shadow shall appear,
As the symbol of love in heaven,
And its wavering image here. LONGFELLOW.

REST.

Rest is not quitting
The busy career,
Rest is the fitting
Of self to one's sphere.

'Tis the brook's motion,
Clear without strife,
Flinging its life
Along its life.

'Tis loving and serving
The highest and best;
'Tis unworldly and true;
And this is true rest. GORTON.

THE BOURNE.

Under the growing grass,
Underneath the living flowers,
Deeper than the sound of showers;
There we shall count the hours
By the shadows as they pass.

Youth and health will be but vain;
Beauty reckoned of no worth;
There a little girl
Can hold round what once the earth
Seemed so narrow to contain.

"Tis said, 'tis said to number o'er
The faces glad and gay,
Which we have loved; some come no more
Around us as they did of yore,
And some have turned away."

Novel Application of Photography.

An unusual application of photography, reports the *Lancet*, has lately been mentioned in the French papers. A gentleman who had married a young and handsome lady, of whom he was extremely jealous, was obliged to apply to a surgical celebrity of Paris on account of a boil which caused the lady great agony, and was situated about the cardiac region. To allow of an inspection was out of the question, and nothing could induce the husband to sanction it. The surgeon declined prescribing blindfold; but the difficulty was overcome by the gentleman's skill in photography and tinting. He presented to the doctor the exact facsimile of the affected part, was told what course to pursue, and to report progress in a few days. This was done very punctually, and a second photograph presented; after three or four visits of this kind the wife was well, and the husband much pleased with the success of his contrivances.

The bankrupt law allows bankrupts to retain and hold against all creditors, household furniture and other necessary articles, in value not to exceed \$500, and in addition, to those having a wife or children, 1 cow, 10 sheep, 2 hogs, 25 bushels of charcoal, 2 tons of stove coal, 200 lbs. of beef, 200 lbs. fish, 5 bushels potatoes, 200 lbs. wheat flour, 2 cords wood, 5 tons hay, 10 bushels turnips, 10 bushels corn, or the meal therefrom, 20 pounds wool, 1 sewing machine, 1 pound in church, and the wearing apparel of the family.

Frightful Occurrence.

In the late fire which occurred at Oil Springs, Canada West, resulting in the loss of Hartford Oil Refinery, a man named Hutchinson was literally baked to death. He was at the time of the fire, which took place at mid-day, cleaning out one of the stills.—To effect this he had to descend into the still by a small step ladder, which was to be drawn up to enable a man to go about his work. While thus working, by some means through the pipe becoming disconnected under the hands of the workmen on the refinery, the oil ran out, and communicating with the fire the whole mass was in a moment blazing. The man who escaped endeavored to extricate his fellow, and succeeded in seizing his hand, but was unable to retain his hold through the fierce flame which was rapidly surrounding him, and to save himself was compelled to abandon his companion; in the meanwhile, being himself severely burned in his effort to escape. Rushing through the flames he escapes and stands in the open air, only to hear, in common with the assembled neighbors, the hopeless cry for help which now and then rang above the roar of the flaming oil from the fatal still which was to prove the terrible tomb in which, unscathed by flame, a living man was to grapple with the death heat, as hotter and hotter grew the iron, closer and more stifling the atmosphere, and more intense, though each time feebler, the attempt to draw breath; till at last the almost equally painful silence told the horror stricken spectators, who stood powerless, that all was over, and that soon nothing but a blackened mass would remain of the man who not an hour before was in the prime of life and health. To add to their distress, the wife of the dying sufferer hurried to the scene, but only to hear the last cry that came from that terrible tomb, and to be borne back again stunned with her grief, to fold almost unconsciously within her arms four little fatherless ones. The poor man was subsequently found in an upright position, leaning against the still, and though not touched by the fire, he was but a black, charred mass, whose clothes crumbled away at the first touch, only to reveal the bare burnt skeleton.

Josh Billings on the Goose.

The goose is a grass animal, but don't chew her out.

They are good livers; about one aker to a goose is enough, although there is sum folks who thinks one goose tew 175 akers is nearer right.

These two calculations are so far apart, it is difficult to tell now which will finally win.

But I don't think if I had a farm ov 175 akers, awl paid for, that I would sell it for half what it is worth, just because it didn't hav but one goose on it.

Gees stay well, sum ov our best biographers sez 70 years, and grow tuff tew the last.

Tha la one eg at once, about the size ov a goose eg, in which the geos-lens lies hid.

The goslen is the geos's baby.

The geos don't suckle hiz young, but turns him out tew grass on sum-boddy's vakant lot.

Tha seem to lack wisdom, but ar generally considered sound on the geos.

Tha ar good eating, but not good chawin; the reazon ov this remains a profound sekret tew the present da.

When the femal geos is at work hatchen, she iz a hard bard to pize, she riles clear up from the bottom in a minit, and will fite a yoke ov oxen if tha sho her the least bit ov sass.

The geos iz excellent for feathers, which she sheds every year by the handful.

Tha ar amfibious, besides several other kind ov euss.

But tha ar mostly curious about one thing, tha kan haul one leg up into their beddy, and stand on tuther, awl day, and not touch ennything with their hands.

I take notis, tha ain't but fuc men that kan dew this.

A "Foolish" Love Marriage that Ended Well.

T. K. Beecher, in the Elmira (N. Y.) *Advertiser*, says: Rev. Robert Collyer has written an excellent letter in reply to a bachelor of forty, who complains that young women are so badly brought up that they are not helpmates; that house rents and prices generally are so high that a young man with moderate income cannot support a home; and parents are so prudent that they object to having a daughter marry one who is without the wherewithal to maintain her in good style.

Mr. Collyer says in his reply: "The first word, however, is not my own; it is from a little woman to whom I read the letter. 'I don't believe it,' she said promptly, 'there are plenty of well-bred young women unmarried, but young men have not the good sense to pick them out and win them.' I give this opinion as it was given me, and do not pretend to indorse it; and my only reason for giving it lies in the fact that ever so many years ago last April, two young tools of whom she was one, finding they had a little over one hundred dollars in gold between them, and besides that a great golden bridge of hope—bigger than that in your public garden—went and got married on a Tuesday; on the next day started for America—a country in which they did not know a living soul. They have had their share of troubles, among which they never reckoned their seven children; have never regretted the venture, and never expect to, but if they were young and single, would very likely do it again, for not a year has passed since that time that has not found them in better circumstances in every way than they could have been in had they not so united their lives and made that a chain to hold fast to fortune, that had else been nothing but loose-lying links.

A TRUE LADY.—I was once walking a short distance behind a very handsomely dressed young girl, and thinking, as I looked at her beautiful clothes: "I wonder if she takes half as much pains with her heart as she does with her body?"

A poor old man was coming up the walk with a loaded wheelbarrow, and just before he reached us, he made two attempts to get into the yard of a small house; but the gate was heavy, and would swing back before he could get in.

"Wait," said the young girl, springing lightly forward, "I'll hold the gate open." And she held the gate until he passed in, and received his thanks with a pleasant smile, and she went on.

"She deserves to have beautiful clothes," I thought, "for a beautiful spirit dwells in her breast."—*Little Corporal.*

GOOD MANNERS.—If Christianity has no higher recommendation than this, that it makes a man a gentleman, it would still be an invaluable social element. The New Testament inculcates good manners. Our Savior was courteous even to his persecutors. Look at Paul before Agrippa! His speech is a model of dignified courtesy as well as of persuasive eloquence. A spirit of kindly consideration for all men characterized the twelve. The same mild, self-sacrificing spirit which pervaded the sayings and doings of the early disciples, is exhibited by the true followers of the cross at the present day. A man, it is true, may be superficially polite without being a Christian; but a Christian, by the very conditions of his creed and the obligations of his faith, is necessarily in mind and soul—and therefore in word and act—a gentleman.

Economy at Long Branch, according to a lady visitor, consists in bringing only thirty dresses, two lace shawls, four parasols, five round hats, and three boxes of gloves.

"A lady at Saratoga," having decided to return by the middle of September, has begun to send her luggage in installments. She will accompany the last car load.

THE END OF SPEECHES.

The leading political orator of England now is, we suppose, Mr. John Bright. A friend recently asked him whether his great speeches were delivered without study.

His reply was that he usually wrote out on a card three or four of the principal subjects or branches of the subject, and walked about his room for a little while, fitting them to their proper order.—"There is one thing, however," added Mr. Bright, "I always prepare, and that is the end of my speech. Before I get up to speak I always know how I am going to leave off, and that is half the art." Many a decent speaker has spoken well for a time, but cannot, while speaking, hit upon a few good sentences with which to stop, and at last inakes a mess of it and leaves an unfavorable impression.

From New York to San Francisco, by way of Chicago, is three thousand three hundred miles. If a train should run at the rate of twenty miles per hour, including stoppages—which is perhaps, the average rate on railroads in this country—it would require a little less than seven days to accomplish the distance. As for grades, the traveler will ascend from the level of tidewater at New York or San Francisco, to a height of eight thousand two hundred and forty two feet or over a mile and a half, at Evans's Pass.

HIC, HÆC, HOC.—When the Rev. Dr. Patton was in England he dined with several gentlemen who used a great variety of arguments to make him give up his cold-water principles.

"Now here," said one, "here Doctor, is some good old hock; surely you can't decline this!" "Can't?" replied the Doctor; "why, Sir, I learned to decline it when a boy; hic, hœc, hoc." The table was in a roar, and the Doctor came off triumphant.

A school boy being asked by his teacher, "Of what is the German Diet constituted?" replied, "Sauer Kraut, schnapps, lager beer and nix cam rous."

This lad must have been cousin german to the boy who, on being shown a picture of "Luther and the Diet of worms," said, "Papa, I see Luther, but where are the worms that he is going to eat?"

A Peeress in a brief conversation with George II. one day at court told the king that of all the sights in the world she was dying to see a coronation! She blushed. The king smiled sadly at the unexpected intelligence, and added with good natured gravity that she might not have long to wait before her wish would be gratified.

"Do you see that fellow lounging, lying there doing nothing?" said Owens to Jenkins. "How does he live—by his wits?"

"Oh! no, he's a cannibal." "A cannibal?" "Yes, a cannibal—he lives on other people!"

to the Legislature, and also to nominate County officers to be voted for at the coming Election.

MANY CITIZENS.
Winnebago City, Minn., Aug. 28, 1867.

Our County Ticket.

We nail to the mast head this week the names of those gentlemen who received their nomination at the Convention which was held at Blue Earth City last week, believing them to be in every way worthy and well qualified to fill the respective positions for which they are named. They have our hearty and undivided support, and richly deserve to be favored with every Republican vote in Faribault County. Our confidence in the integrity of the party in this County is unshaken, and where common interests are at stake, we believe that no considerations will induce it to divide itself against itself, or in any way militate against a hearty and unanimous ratification of the whole ticket.

The candidate for Treasurer, R. B. Johnson, has for two years past faithfully discharged the duties of that office, and to the entire satisfaction of every man in the county. His re-nomination is a deserved compliment.

F. F. Harlow as Sheriff will make an active and efficient officer. Well known throughout the county, socially, as well as in his business relations to the public, his name on the ticket will only tend to give it more enduring strength. Some years since he received a very flattering support in the Convention, being defeated by only a single vote, and his nomination this fall may be looked upon as a testimonial to his sterling worth as a citizen, and to his fitness for the position to which he is called.

For Attorney, J. H. Sprout is in every way qualified. He has acted by appointment since last spring, and has proved himself energetic and skillful. Though not so long a resident of the county as others on the ticket, he will nevertheless be found a great stumbling block to those who act upon the belief that the world owes them a living.

The Agricultural Society of Faribault County offers a premium of fifteen dollars to the best nine of any Base Ball Club in the State. Premium to be played for at Blue Earth City, on the last day of the Fair, Thursday September 20th, 1867.

The *Caturact and Agriculturist* is, the name of a 36 column paper started last month in Minneapolis, and published by Stevens & Belfoy. Democratic in its politics, that portion of the paper devoted to General Miscellany and the Farm, will win its way to many fire-sides where Deekin Pogran, Elder Bascom, and Job Bigler are ruled out.

We learn from a private letter to his brother-in-law here, that Dr. A. M. Lockwood, who practiced for several years in this city as a Physician and Surgeon, is dead. He left here last spring in rather poor health, to visit his friends in Tyrone, N. Y., and soon after his arrival there, was attacked with Diphtheria; but whether his death was the ultimate result of that attack, we are not informed.

The Republican nominees in Jackson County, are as follows:

For Commissioner, District No. 1—Peter Baker.
Judge of Probate—William King.
County Auditor—G. Chamberlin.
Register of Deeds—W. C. Garratt.
Treasurer—Joseph Thomas.
Sheriff—A. Miner.
Clerk of Court—W. S. Kimball.
Coroner—J. S. Eaton.
Surveyor—J. E. Palmer.

The pure white cobble-stone Lime, manufactured at West Chain Lake, by Mr. A. Warren, is said to be superior to any other lime in Minnesota. It will be kept constantly on hand and for sale by S. Richardson, in Winnebago City, or it can be obtained at the kilns. This lime in appearance is very much whiter than that which is burnt at New Ulm or Mankato, and it is claimed and warranted that one bushel of it will go farther than three of the lime manufactured at either of the above places.

DEMOCRATIC MASS CONVENTION.—The Democratic Electors of the 20th Senatorial District are requested to meet in Mass Convention at Blue Earth City, in Faribault County, on Saturday, October 12th, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent the people of said District in the State Legislature. Also, the Democratic Electors of said Faribault County will, at the same time and place, nominate candidates for the following offices, to wit: County Treasurer; Sheriff; County Attorney and Coroner.

By order of the
CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

candidates for office, that if they were elected they would make a law compelling a Railroad to go through a certain cornfield and over a certain ravine, they blindly believed. The significant word Law was effectually blinding, and with the film of foolishness over their eyes, a majority voted for men pledged to the passage of the guillotine Railroad bill. When their ballots went into the box, they believed their heads penetrated the curtains of future, and fathers smiled on their sons as they pointed out the places where the earth should one day tremble to the tread of the iron horse. But this delusion is well nigh ended. Men in sober mood know it is better to have a Railroad in their county than to be without, let it go to what part of the country it will. They begin to see that driving won't do. They have learned, or should have learned, that it is much harder to coerce a company of men, than one man.

Without the law of last winter, we might have had fifty miles more of Southern Minnesota Railroad. In 1869 it would, in all probability, have reached the western boundary of Faribault county. Now, where is it? We answer, where it was when throttled by the law fixing points, and where it can remain for ten years longer if it chooses, unless the people extend the right hand of fellowship, and urge it forward. But it remains to be seen how long a majority will continue to vote for men who seek by unfriendly legislation to cripple Railroad corporations, and keep their constituents starving in a land of moping ox carts and lumbering stage coaches.

The Railroad Convention.

On the 28th of last August a call for a Railroad Convention to meet in Winnebago City on the 5th inst., was made by "Many Citizens." That call we have regularly published, willing that many citizens who were older residents in the County than ourselves, should place in nomination and work for an independent County ticket if it seemed to them right. At the time the call was made, and frequently since,

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Pilot Grove—A. More, 2 votes.

Walnut Lake—W. J. Robinson, and J. D. Peabody.

Plaster—J. N. Drake.

Seely—John R. Sisson.

On motion, the report of the Committee on Credentials was accepted, and Committee not discharged, as several towns were unrepresented. The following nominations were made, each by acclamation:

For County Treasurer—R. B. Johnson, of Blue Earth City.

For Sheriff—F. F. Harlow, of Winnebago City.

For County Attorney—J. H. Sprout, of Blue Earth City.

For Judge of Probate—A. F. DeLaVergne, of Winnebago City.

For Coroner—A. J. Rose, of Blue Earth City.

For Court Commissioner—A. F. DeLaVergne, of Winnebago City.

For County Commissioner in 3d District—W. J. Robinson, of Walnut Lake.

A. Shultis, J. H. Neal, and J. A. Latimer were chosen County Central Committee, for the ensuing year.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned sine die.

F. W. CADY, Chairman,
J. H. WALTON, Secretary.

Murder in Mower County.

On the 21st of last month, the body of Channey Knapp, who lived near Grand Meadow, Mower County, was found buried in a corn field a few rods from his own house. A suspender was still tied about his neck, the side of his head was broken in, apparently by a stone or club, and he had been beaten on the side until blood had exuded through his clothing, which was still on him. Some time, it seems, elapsed before the murder was found out, but people living in the vicinity imagined that all was not right, kept a sharp watch, and soon it began to leak out.

The Coroner's Jury rendered a verdict in accordance with the facts, and found twelve guilty of murder. War-

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April 5th, 1867.

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TOMATO PIE.—Take five tomatoes, pour boiling water over them and remove the skins, slice them, and sprinkle with salt; let them stand while you mix and roll out the crust, then drain off the juice and add a teaspoonful of sugar; half a cupful of sweet cream, if you have it, if not, a tablespoonful of butter will take its place; one egg, and some nutmeg. This is enough for a pie in a long baking tin, and is a very rich and excellent pie.

POTATO PIE.—Boil either Irish, or sweet potatoes until well done; wash and sift them through a coarse wire sieve; to a pint of the pulps add three pints of sweet milk; a tablespoonful of melted butter; a teaspoonful of sugar; half a teaspoonful of salt; a nutmeg or lemon to flavor. Bake it with an undercrust of rich paste.—*Rural Minnesotan.*

PRINTER'S PIE.—The following recipe may be new to many housewives, but we have "proved" it, and know that it was quickly and easily made: kmYnqho oo tavahs, hlllarnsUao &v obatumw7rdnoiswhit aduolnouisno put as'duyrat ead'ad pen ASuouawencez fustier lwld iwe issackwtupjoh'l qitwde'cia ia ueZigijisla f' to'stsa Eeqidmawfla fige' no p'oxaru m8etogw'p'zke (SR'axgh l'gan, q' m'q Dm'fists 'tuAupn'moo o h'eqid' n' r'ioo-ae coeg' o'p'ionfain x'p'ic' i sa'gapos i r y' m'elt'v'ion' ene u o
The above may be varied to suit the taste. We put in, beside several "small caps," one "Great English" cap, and served by setting it in "form" on the "bed," throwing down the "tympan sheet," and pulling the "devil's tail."

THE WAY TO SELECT FLOUR.—In selecting flour, look to the color. If it is white, with a yellowish, straw-colored tint, buy it. If it is white, with a bluish cast, or with white specks in it, refuse it. Second, examine its adhesiveness—wet and knead a little of it between your fingers—if it works soft and sticky it is poor. Third, throw a little lump of dried flour against the smooth surface, if it falls like powder, it is bad. Fourth, squeeze some of the flour tightly in your hand, if it retains the shape given by the pressure, that too is a good sign. It is safe to buy flour that will stand all these tests.—These modes are given by all dealers, and they pertain to a matter that concerns every body—the staff of life.

If you want a safe horse, avoid one that is disfigured. If you want one that will never give out, don't buy an overgrown one. A black horse cannot stand heat, nor a white one cold. If you want a gentle horse, get one with more or less white about the head. So says a correspondent of the Country Gentleman.

Some of the farmers near Wmoma have turned their attention to the manufacture of rhubarb wine. One man, Mr. Fletcher, expects to make not less than 250 barrels. His bill for sugar is more than \$5,000. He uses four pounds to the gallon. A very uncertain experiment.—*Rural Minnesotan.*

Saturday Night.
How many a kiss has been given—how many a curse—how many a caress—how many a look of hate—how many a kind word—how many a promise has been broken—how many a heart has been wrecked—how many a soul lost—how many a loved one lowered into the narrow chamber—how many a babe has gone from earth to heaven—how many a little crib or cradle stands idle now, which last Saturday night held the rarest of all the treasures of the heart?

A week is a life. A week is a history. A week marks events of sorrow or gladness, which people never heard. Go home to your family, man of business! Go home, you heart-erring wanderer! Go home to the cheer that awaits you, wronged waif on life's breakers! Go home to those you love, man of toil, and give one night to the joys and comforts fast flying by! Leave your books with complex figures—your dirty shop—your busy store! Rest with those you love; for God only knows what the next Saturday night will bring you! Forget the world of care and the battles with life which have furrowed the week! Draw close around the family hearth. Saturday night has awaited your coming, in sadness, in tears, and in silence!

Go home to those you love, and as you bask in the loved presence, and meet to return the loved embrace of your heart's pets, strive to be a better man, and bless God for giving his weary children so dear a stepping stone in the river to the Eternal, as Saturday night!

UNIVERSALIST MINISTERS.—Why do not such preachers urge the people to prepare to meet their God—to seek the Lord while he may be found—instead of trying to disprove the possibility of unhappiness after a certain season?—The sum of the whole is in brief this: God will so change his administration, so as not only to make men happy independently of, but contrary to the present plan. Remove natural death, and you have the whole argument in a nut shell. A change of administration, or no universal salvation. We have tried it nearly six thousand years, and if we were to draw a comparison today, a competent judge would say, it looks more like terminating in universal damnation than salvation.

A bit of glue dissolved in skim milk and water will restore crape.
Half a cranberry bound on a corn will soon kill it.

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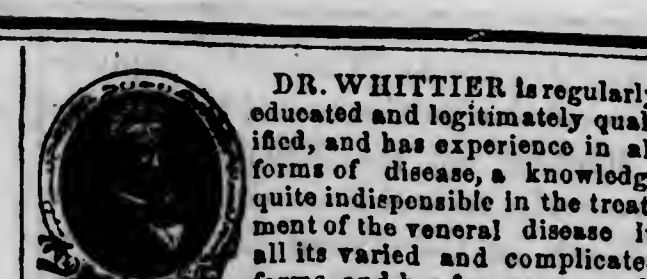
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WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1867.

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FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG,
OF OLNEY COUNTY.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.
HENRY C. ROGERS,
OF MOWER COUNTY.

FOR STATE TREASURER.
EMIL MUNCH,
OF FINE COUNTY.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.
F. R. E. CORNELL,
OF HENNEPIN COUNTY.

RAILROAD CONVENTION.

The people of the 20th Legislative District, comprising the Counties of Fairbault, Martin and Jackson, who are in favor of the speedy completion of a Railroad into and through these Counties; who are opposed to all hostile and unfriendly legislation that may either directly or indirectly obstruct or delay the building of such Road; and who believe it is the duty of a Member of the Legislature to represent the interest of his constituents, the people of his district, rather than the interests of a few town-site speculators, are requested to meet in Mass Convention at Moulton's Hall, in Winnebago City, on Saturday, the 5th day of October, 1867, at 11 o'clock a. m., to put in nomination a candidate for Representative to the Legislature, and also to nominate County Officers to be voted for at the coming Election.

MANY CITIZENS.
Winnebago City, Minn., Aug. 28, 1867.

Republican District Convention.

The Republicans of the 20th Legislative District are requested to meet in Convention at Fairmount, in Martin County, on Wednesday, the 24th day of October next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative, to be supported at the ensuing election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention. Counties will be entitled to one delegate for each 100 votes cast for Mr. Winston at the last general election, as follows:—Fairbault 10, Martin 5, Jackson 1.

A. C. HAND,
District Central Committee.
August 7th, 1867.

The Real Danger.

The people, speaking through their representatives in Congress, declare that the District commanders shall not be removed; Mr. Johnson removes them. They declare that the Secretary of War shall not be removed. Andrew Johnson removes him. They forbid the President to proclaim any more amnesties; he proclaims one. They forbid him to interfere with Grant; he makes Grant his servant. They tell the rebels they must not vote until the South is reconstructed; Andrew Johnson tells them to vote as soon as they please.

Here is a conflict, direct enough, Heaven knows, and dangerous enough, as we may find to our cost. Who shall prevail? Shall the people, who have just overcome one of the most formidable rebellions recorded in history, be beaten at last by a single man? Shall we give up all we fought for, yield the crown of our victory, bow our necks to the yoke of those we have conquered, because there is a traitor in office bold enough to oppose or cunning enough to outwit us? What will be the consequence if Andrew Johnson succeeds? Sheridan and Sickles out of the way, we cannot doubt that all the military commands at the South will by degrees be filled by officers weak or wicked enough to support the President in his usurpations. The proclamation of the 3d of September is a hint of what he will expect from them. Then the rebels will regain full control of all local affairs; the negroes will be persecuted as they were of old, and loyal men will have to flee for their lives. The proclamation of amnesty will give the rebels control of the polls; the President and Breckinridge between them will devise some way of pronouncing the Southern States entitled to representation in Congress, reconstructed or not. Congress, of course, will refuse to admit them. There will be another conflict. What would come of it there is no use in guessing. A President with his immense power of patronage, with the Southern States to support him, with the obsequious servants whom he would doubtless place in high military and civil appointments to push on his

plans, and with no scruples to restrain him, is a dangerous enemy, but though his cause may be bad, we must not permit this conflict to arrive. We must stop the usurpations of the Executive before they reach this critical point. He has already arrogated to himself the functions both of Congress and the Supreme Court. We must remember that our chief duty now is to oppose, with all the means at our command, his going one step further. We must bend all our energies to this battle. We must fight it out with all our might. Let us make it the issue of the coming campaigns. Let us put aside all local and temporary and personal disputes, remembering that the welfare of the nation, for all future time, is at stake. This is the great question of the day: Shall the American people or Andrew Johnson rule America? To keep this in view is the only safe course; forgetting it, is our only real danger.—*Wilkes' Spirit of the Times.*

George Wilkes, writing from Paris under date of August 17th, says: The news has reached here that Andrew Johnson has suspended Secretary Stanton, and removed General Sheridan from the command of his Military District. This will doubtless be followed by the wholesome result of making Sheridan or Mr. Stanton the next Chief Magistrate; but it ought also to have the more immediate effect of covering with shame those counsels in the camp of progress, who had not the courage to impeach the President. The address which they left coiled securely in the chair of State is even now flattening his hateful head to strike at other victims, and those trembling counsels are responsible for every blow he delivers at his country. I hope that those Congressmen, also, who, having concurred in the constitutional amendment for a single presidential term, neglected to press it to its passage, will also profit by the lesson.

NEW POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Extension of Mail Facilities.

The Post Office Department has made arrangements by which a number of European and Asiatic countries, hitherto beyond the reach of our mail communication, except by letter, are brought within the range of delivery of all, or nearly all, United States mail matter. It is a singular fact, unknown probably to most persons who have not had occasion to learn it by unpleasant experience, that there was a considerable region in the civilized world where an American traveler might not receive a newspaper directly from home.

Under the arrangements now completed, prepayment of postage, sometimes at high rates, is made necessary in all cases. The following official statement gives a full list of the countries, with some of which there has been regular communication—that are now included in the delivery by way of Hamburg and Bremen:

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Switzerland, by Bremen or Hamburg—1 1/4 cent each.

Italy, by Bremen or Hamburg—5 cents each.

Turkey, by Bremen or Hamburg—3 cents each, and 5 1/2 cents per 1 1/2 ounce.

Greece, by Bremen or Hamburg—3 cents each, and 5 1/2 cents per 1 1/4 ounce.

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each, and 2 1/4 cents per 1 1/2 ounce. Austria, India and China, by Bremen or Hamburg mail, via Marseilles—4 cents each and 9 cents per 1 1/4 ounce.

Proceedings of the Board of Equalization.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the Auditor's Office, in Blue Earth City, Sept. 30, at 5 o'clock p. m., and after being duly sworn, proceeded to Equalize the Assessment of the Personal Property in the County as returned by the Township Assessors for the year 1867. After hearing and adjusting all personal complaints in regard to Assessment, the Auditor laid before the Board an abstract of the Personal Property assessment of the County, showing the amount of each kind of property assessed in the several townships, and the total amount in the County, and the average valuation of horses, mules, cattle and sheep in each town, and their average valuation in County.

Upon careful examination of the assessment, it was ordered that the valuation of horses in the following townships be increased as follows, to wit:—In the towns of Seelye and Pilot Grove, 12 1/2 per cent.; Foster, 20 per cent.; Brush Creek, 25 per cent.; Joe Davies, 10 per cent.

The valuation of cattle in the following townships was increased as follows, to wit:—Pilot Grove, 12 1/2 per cent.; Seelye, Foster, Brush Creek, Blue Earth City and Dunbar, 15 2/3 per cent. on a dollar, each.

There being no further business, the Board of Equalization adjourned.

F. W. CADY, County Auditor.

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners at their Annual Session September 4th, 1867.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Board of Equalization, the Board of County Commissioners met and were called to order by the Chairman, H. J. Neal, and proceeded to business. Four petitions for new School Districts were granted. One in the town of Guthrie, one in the town Lura, one in Munrota Lake, and one in Foster.

It was ordered that a tax of 12 1/2 mills on a dollar be levied for County purposes. One mill for the support of the Poor. Two mills for School purposes.

A. H. Pelley was appointed County Superintendent of Schools for the year 1868.

Accounts for the support of Paupers were allowed to the amount of \$172.90. Bill for current expenses of County were allowed amounting to \$228.14. Total amount allowed \$591.04.

F. W. CADY, County Auditor.

Statement of funds in the hands of the County Treasurer as shown by Balance Sheets of County Treasurer and Auditor September 5th, 1867, and examined by H. J. Neal, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners:

School Fund subject to Apportionment, Oct. 1st, 1867.	\$ 1,927.73
County Fund (in order).	5,045.42
Brush Creek, Town and County.	303.50
Elmore do	92.95
Guthrie do and Road.	529.68
Seelye do	611.68
Verona do	929.95
Joe Davies do	372.59
Lura do	28.58
Escalante do	211.15
Excess Fund.	25.22
Tax Redemption Fund.	161.61
Dog License Fund.	9.25
School District Funds (belonging to twenty-four Districts).	1,511.44
Total amount of all the Funds.	11,591.25

H. J. NEAL,
Ch. Board Co. Com.

Thirteen Persons Indicted for Murder.

REDWOOD FALLS, MINN., Sept. 17th, 1867.

The grand jury having during the past week been inquiring into the murder of Liscom and Campbell, of Mankato, who were murdered in New Ulm, on the 25th day of December, 1866, the circumstances of which were published at the time.

The grand jury came into court this afternoon at 5 1/2 o'clock, and presented to the court indictments against thirteen persons for Murder in the first degree, as follows: John Nun, Anton Zehr, Henry Hartman, John Hoser, Carl Beger, Jake Roth, John Stamer, Nicholas Wernz, Just Pfeiffer, August Schmidt, Frank Grite, George Renaud and John Gut.

It is understood that the counsel for the State will call the cases for trial as soon as possible.

Justice Neary, at Troy, has committed Jas. McGuire to jail on a charge of stealing an umbrella. Is an umbrella property?

Ma'ne has 14,000,000 acres of unbroken forest.

New York has 158 churches. Gen. Sheridan was born in Albany in 1831.

There is a feminine brass band in Decatur, Ill.

The Sandwich Islands have 22 sugar plantations.

The newspaper press gang in London numbers 14,000 quills.

Cyrus W. Field is seriously ill at New Hamburg, N. Y.

Greece is endeavoring to purchase two iron-clads from our Government.

There were two fatal cases of cholera at Omaha on the 17th.

Oysters are worth ten dollars a bushel in London.

In India the heat is so great that engine drivers are perishing on their trains.

Montana manners are bad. A miner shot himself. Verdict of jury—"Suicide in self-defence."

Vera Cruz is a finished city. It is said that no buildings have been erected there in fifty years.

They are making rum in Louisiana out of sweet potatoes. Seven barrels of potatoes yield a barrel of rum.

Blind Tom, the wonderful negro pianist, has returned from Europe, and is giving concerts in Philadelphia.

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony are making a vigorous woman suffrage canvass in Kansas.

Solon Robinson has been invited to deliver an address at the Minnesota State Fair, and is expected to accept.

A little boy in Bolton, England, was lately drowned in an unbaked "batch" of bread.

A colored Judge presided at New Orleans last week, for the first time, at the Recorder's Court.

Saxe gets one thousand dollars a year for his poems in the *Ledger*, and is expected to contribute once a week.

A Methodist preacher, who is only one inch taller than Tom Thambi, is creating an excitement in the suburbs of London.

It is stated that John B. Gough has been obliged to decline four hundred invitations to lecture during the coming season.

The Boston Post says that Petroleum V. Nasby is engaged on a story for the *Ledger*. It is to be called "No Good."

The coach formerly used by the late President Lincoln, is offered for sale at a carriage establishment in New York.

Sir Frederick Bruce, British Minister to the United States, died suddenly in Boston on the 19th inst., of heart disease.

Dickens is collecting for the "Diamond edition" of his works, several articles hitherto not brought together in any edition of his writings, either in England or America.

It has transpired that the President, immediately subsequent to the removal of Secretary Stanton, offered the war office to McClellan, and the offer was promptly refused by that gentleman.

A match game of billiards for possession of the champion cue of Illinois, was played by Hy Rhines of Chicago, and Joseph Vermulder of Milwaukee, two weeks since. The former was victorious, averaging over 18.

Within the space of ten weeks, St. Anthony's Falls, in the Mississippi river, have receded no less than seventy-five feet; and this is something more than a point of mere geological interest, for if it continues it will impair or destroy this great water-power and involve the material ruin of two flourishing towns—St. Anthony and Minneapolis.—*Winona Republican.*

On the 8th of October, elections will take place in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio. Next will come the elections that occur on the first Tuesday of November—the 5th. They are New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri and Nevada. Colorado will vote on the 12th of November, which will close the list of fall elections.

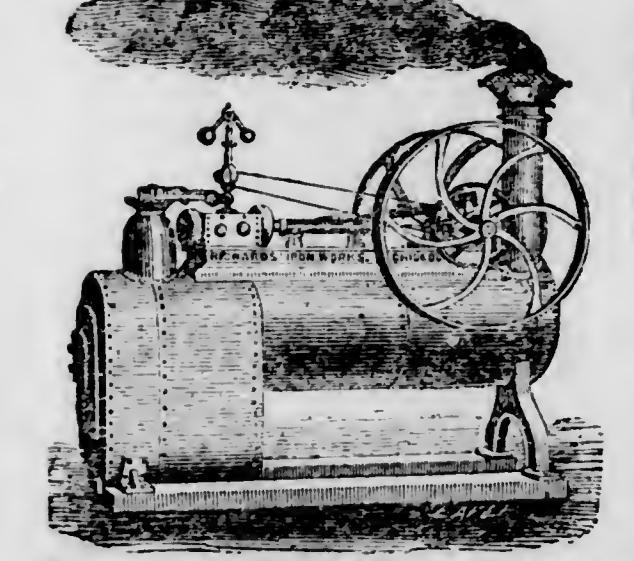
The term of the University of this State will open on the 25th of this month. With the excellent and talented principal, Prof. W. W. Washburn at the head, together with the faculty Messrs. Pillsbury, Nichols and Merriman, we shall be disappointed if the University does not afford better opportunities for a thorough education than any other institution in the State.—*Cataract.*

An outrage has been perpetrated on the United States Consul in Crete by the Turkish officials, who have seized and opened his dispatches. Redress has been demanded, but the Turkish authorities are unwilling to make satisfaction. A Constantinople correspondent pertinently asks, "What will Mr. Seward do about the matter?" Mr. Morris, the Consul, we are told, is upheld in his demand by every diplomat in Constantinople. Surely steps will be taken to vindicate the wounded honor of the United States Government.—*St. Paul Press.*

Fairbank's Scales, advertised in another column of our paper, were awarded the highest premium, a Silver Medal, at the great "Paris Exposition," being designated Standard Scales in the award. This speaks well for American manufacturers, as other Scales were on exhibition from this country and from England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Prussia and Switzerland.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Declarator having been made in the condition of a certain Mortgage executed and delivered by Maria C. Mead and Israel S. Mead, of the County of Fairbault, and State of Minnesota, to Bruno Beattie and Patrick H. Kelly, dated the seventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and Decree for the County of Fairbault, entered on the seventh day of June, 1866, at 6 o'clock p. m., in Book 1 of Mortgages, on page fifteen, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Five Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Six Cents, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same secured thereby or any part thereof; Therefore, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in conformity to the statutes in such case made and provided, the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit:—The south one-sixth of lot number Ten (10) in block number Ninety-five (95) being (60) Sixty feet on South street and Twenty-three and one-half (23 1/2) feet on Valucia street, also the center one-third (1/3) in said lot in said Block Ninety-five (95) it being Forty-seven and one-third (47 1/3) feet front on Valucia street as said Lot and Block are designated upon the Recorded Plot of Blue Earth City, in said County, which said Lot and Block and mortgaged premises are lying and being in said Blue Earth City, in said Fairbault County, and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in Blue Earth City, in the County of Fairbault, and State of Minnesota, on the Twelfth day of October, 1867, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of sale. Dated the 22d day of August, A. D., 1867.

BRUNO BEATTIE,
and
PATRICK H. KELLY,
Assigns of C. Deas, Attorney
for Mortgagees.
Winnebago City, Minn. 200m7

Admin's raters Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PURSUANT TO the Order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, I will sell at Public Auction, on Wednesday, the 16th day of October, 1867, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the House of D. S. Law, in Winnebago City, County of Fairbault, State of Minnesota, the following described real property, to wit: The north east quarter of Section one (1), in Township one hundred and two (102), North of Range Twenty five (25) West, also Lots Six, Nine and Ten (6, 9, 10) in Block Thirty-one (31), and Lots Four and Five (4, 5) in Block Twenty-seven (27), in Blue Earth City, according to the recorded plot thereof, in said County of Fairbault.

The title to said land is perfect.

O. D. FITCHER, Administrator
of the effects of LEWIS HALLOCK, deceased.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., September 18, 1867.
To John Lantzbeiser:
Route Tagessan has this day applied for the north east quarter section 32, township 104 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 19th day of October, 1867, at 12 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., September 16, 1867.
To Robert K. Boyd:
Calvin D. Andrus has this day applied for the north east quarter section 2, township 104 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 7th day of October, 1867, at 12 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., September, 1867.
To William F. Law:
John C. Prever has this day applied for the south east quarter section 8, township 101 north, range 25 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 5th day of October, 1867, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., August 24, 1867.
To Isaac B. Fisher:
Roger Wood has this day applied for the south east quarter section 20, township 101 north, range 26 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Friday the 27 day of Sept., 1867, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., September 2, 1867.
To Helen M. Gruffy:
August Saring has this day applied for the south east 1/4 north west 1/4 and north east 1/4 south west quarter of section 32, township 104 north, range 29 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 30th day of Sept., 1867, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., August 28, 1867.
To Byron Cornwell:
Robert F. Fletcher has this day applied for the north west quarter section 10, township 101 north, range 30 west; it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 28th day of Sept., 1867, at 12 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

A. H. BULLIS, Register,
H. W. HOLLEY, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn., August 26, 1867.
To John Spencer:
Ole O. Taylor has this day applied for the south east quarter section eight, township 101 north range 25 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Thursday the 26th day of Sept., 1867, at 12 m., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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WINNEBAGO CITY, September 25, 1867.
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Moulton has gone to Chicago after Fall and Winter Goods.
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James E. Child, Esq., editor of the Wilton News, is the Republican nominee in Waseca County for the State Legislature. He is a brother, we believe, of Mr. S. P. Child, of the firm of Baldwin & Child, Bankers and Real Estate Agents, at Blue Earth City, whose card is published on our first page.

The New York Ledger for September 28, contains Chapter XL of Henry Ward Beecher's "Norwood;" No VII of Horace Greeley's "Recollections of a Busy Life;" "Daisy Day," a poem by Saxe; "Lafayette after the American Revolution," by Parton; "Human Nature at Summer Resorts," by Fanny Fern; &c. &c. Terms, \$3.00 per annum, in advance. Robert Bonner, Publisher, 90 Beekman St., New York.

At the regular Republican Caucus, held at Winnebago City, Sept. 23d, the following delegates were chosen to represent said town in the Republican County Convention, to be held at Blue Earth City, on Wednesday, the 25th inst.:—F. F. Harlow, J. H. Welch, A. F. De La Vergne, J. A. Lattimer, A. A. Huntington and Thos. George.

J. A. LATTIMER, Chairman.
C. J. FARLEY, Secretary.
Winnebago City, September 24, 1867.

Hats of the latest styles at Sargent's.

A. J. Manley, Esq., is the editor and proprietor of the Garden City Herald. The new paper will appear in a few weeks. Garden City is an enterprising and thrifty town, and deserves a newspaper of its own. While the citizens of that place extend to the Herald the patronage it will deserve as their local exponent, let them not forget or ignore those papers which have already found way to their firesides.

"O amiable, lovely death! Thou odoriferous steed! sound rottenness!"

The burden was greater than he could bear, and quietly laying aside the yoke, he "shuffled off this mortal coil," and two horses snaked all that remained of a large, well-proportioned, short-horned ox a mile out of town, on his way "to join the innumerable caravan, that moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death."

"There was no hot summer in his bosom, That all his bowels crumbled up to dust," and so he left Bill Gaffer, three women and an infant, a lumber wagon and an ox in Winnebago at sunset, to make the best of their way to their home, ten miles east.

Godey's Lady's Book for October, 1867, has been received. It is embellished with a handsome steel plate engraving, named "A Passing Cloud;" six finely colored, true fashion figures; the picture of a young girl, who has, in the words of the title, become "A Credit to her Mother;" two fancy ball dresses, representing a milkmaid and a gardener, and six engravings of fall and winter styles of Lady's and Children's hats.

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The County Fair is at Blue Earth City to-day and to-morrow. The weather is fine, and we hope to see Winnebago well represented. Don't stay at home because the "show" is at Blue Earth. It is your fair, as much as anyone's, and we have it here half of the time. Go, and if you have anything worth exhibiting, take it along. Faribault County is old enough, large enough and rich enough to give a good agricultural entertainment. If it does not, the fault is its own.

Notice.—The Fall Examination of Teachers for the several Commissioner Districts of the County of Faribault, will be held as follows:

Dist. No. 1.—Comprising the towns of Elmore, Joe Daviss, and Pilot Grove, at the More School House in Pilot Grove, Oct. 5th.

Dist. No. 2.—Comprising the towns of Blue Earth City, Prescott, and Emerald, at the School House in Blue Earth City, Oct. 12th.

Dist. No. 3.—Comprising the towns of Seely, Brush Creek, Foster, and Walnut Lake, at the Drake School House in Foster, Oct. 19th.

Dist. No. 4.—Comprising the town of Winnebago City, Verona, and Guthrie, at the School House in Winnebago City, Oct. 25th.

Dist. No. 5.—Comprising the towns of Minnesota Lake, Lura, Barber, and Durbar, at the Claggett School House, in Lura, Nov. 2d.

The several examinations will be conducted by written and oral questions and answers. Teachers are requested to provide themselves with pencils and paper, also a National Fifth Reader.

N. B.—No Certificate will be granted to any person upon private examination, except upon satisfactory evidence of inability to attend the public examination.

A. H. PEASEY,
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AN AUTUMN SUGGESTION.—Now, as heavy fogs arise and searching winds commence to blow; now, as the human body, exhausted by the inanimate nature by the heats of summer, begins to wilt and droop; now, ere the inclement winter makes its trying onset; NOW is the time for a preparatory course of the best acclimating medicine in existence.

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Consumption of Tobacco.

Reformatory efforts of the most persevering character have been brought to bear upon smokers, chewers, and snuff-takers without the least effect.—Notwithstanding prohibitory laws, enormous taxation on the growth and sale of the terrible vegetable narcotic, its use has extended over the globe.—The savage and the Christianized philosopher, the king and the peasant, are alike slaves to tobacco. Neither the denunciations of His Majesty James I. of England, or a Sultan of Turkey threatening to burn out the eyes with the hot ashes of his subjects who should smoke the hateful weed, which he resolved to drive from his dominions, ever checked its onward progress.—Writers, philanthropists, lecturers, learned physicians, and men and women of all orders have reasoned against it, appealed to the common-sense of the people, plead with their friends and fought with a common enemy, to no earthly purpose. Tobacco is triumphant. Even the last great tax on the luxury of cigars and pigtail, by Congress, which seemed likely to limit its consumption, has had no more effect than beating an elephant with a feather. But in the mean while people die prematurely of palsy of the heart, canerous stomachs, and diseased lungs from its excessive use; and they will continue to do so if half the world is depopulated by this vegetable tyrant.—*Harper's Weekly.*

Beautiful Sentiment.

Shortly before the departure of the lamented Heber for India, he preached a sermon which contained this beautiful illustration:

"Life bears us on like the stream of a mighty river. Our boat at first glides down the narrow channel—through the playful murmurings of a little brook, and the windings of its grassy borders. The trees shed their blossoms over our young heads, the flowers seem to offer themselves to the young hands; we are happy in hope, and grasp eagerly at the beauty around us. But the stream hurries on, and still our hands are empty. Our course in youth and manhood is along a deeper and wilder flood, among objects most striking and magnificent. We are animated at the moving pictures and enjoyment and industry around us. We are excited at some short living disappointment. The stream bears us on, and our joys and our griefs are alike left behind us.—We may be shipwrecked, but we cannot be delayed, whether rough or smooth. The river hastens on, till the roar of the waves is beneath our feet, and the floods are lifted up around us, and we take our leave of earth and its inhabitants until our voyage there is no witness save the infinite and the eternal."

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